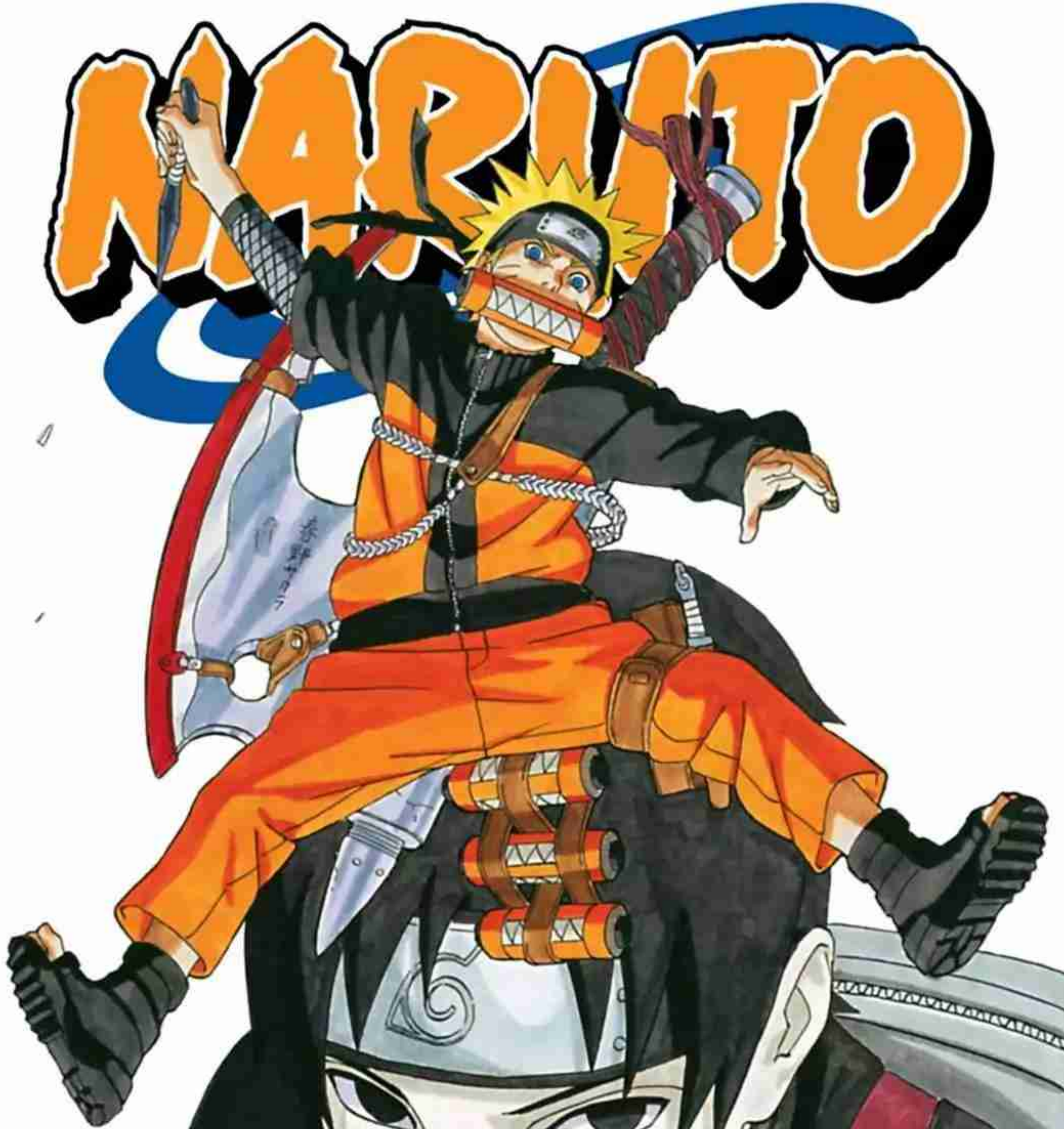


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There is one period during each day that is my favorite time...The hour between 10 and 11 in the morning. The reason is that everything always seems so refreshing and delightful at that hour. But because of looming deadlines, I usually end up sleeping through it...That refreshing and delightful feeling...what was it like again?

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2006

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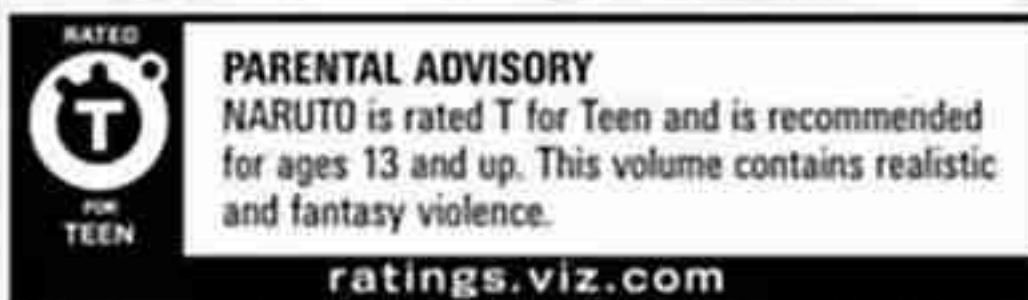
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CHARACTERS

Sakura
サクラ

Naruto
ナルト





Against all odds, Uzumaki Naruto, the student least likely to graduate from the Ninja Academy in the village of Konohagakure, becomes a ninja along with his classmates and closest friends, Sasuke and Sakura. During the Chûnin Selection Exams, however, the turncoat ninja Orochimaru launches *Operation Destroy Konoha*, forcing Naruto's mentor, the Third Hokage, to sacrifice his own life to stop the attack and save the village.

Further tragedy follows when Sasuke succumbs to the lure of Orochimaru's power. Though Naruto fights valiantly to stop Sasuke from joining up with their worst enemy, he ultimately fails. After Sasuke flees with Orochimaru, Naruto vows to rescue his friend someday...

In the interim, two years pass and Naruto and his comrades once again confront the mysterious Akatsuki organization. But intelligence gained during that battle leads the new Team Kakashi to a secret rendezvous with an Akatsuki spy who turns out to be none other than the ever-duplicious Kabuto! Unbeknownst to our heroes, the whole event takes place under the watchful snake eyes of Orochimaru...!

The Story So Far...



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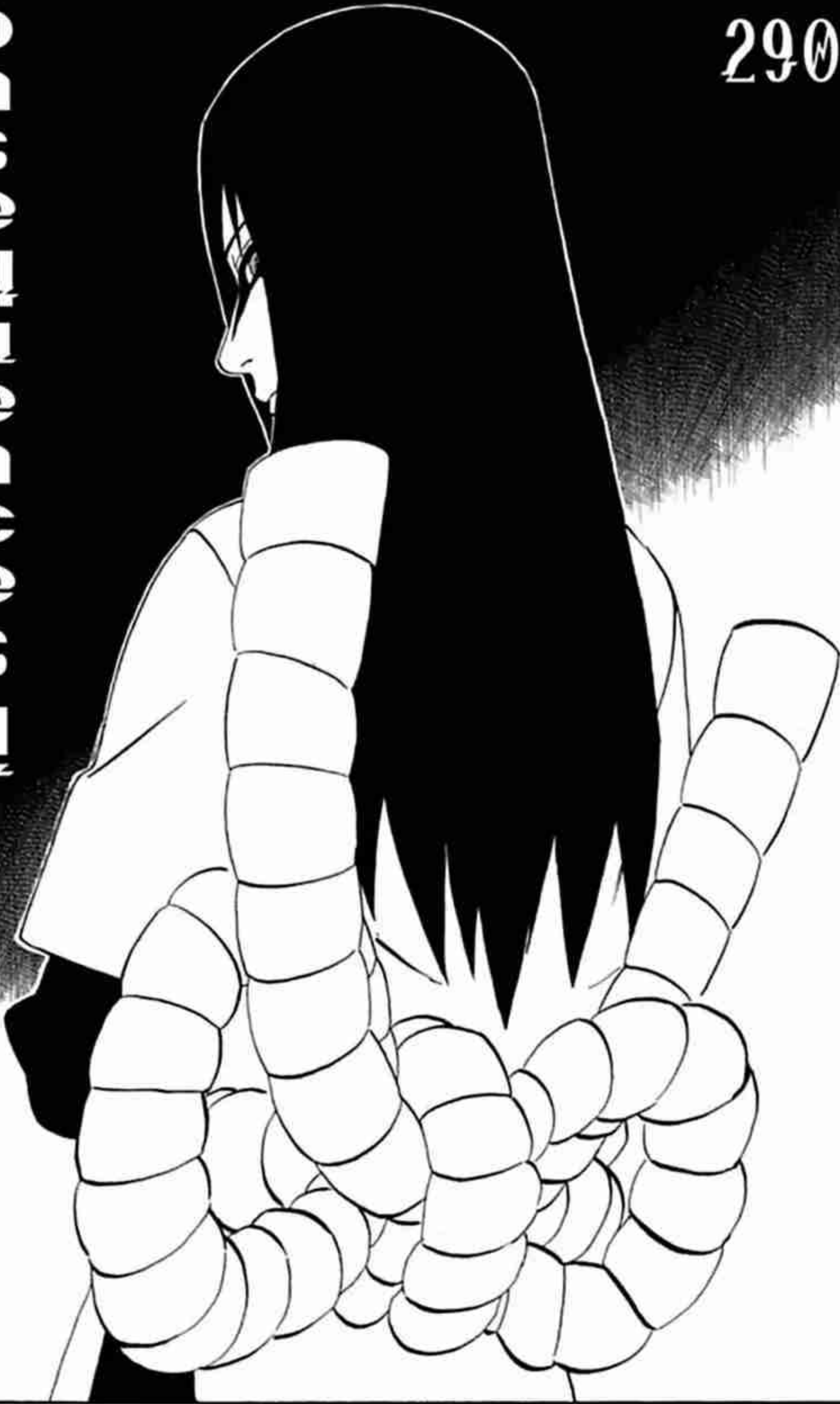


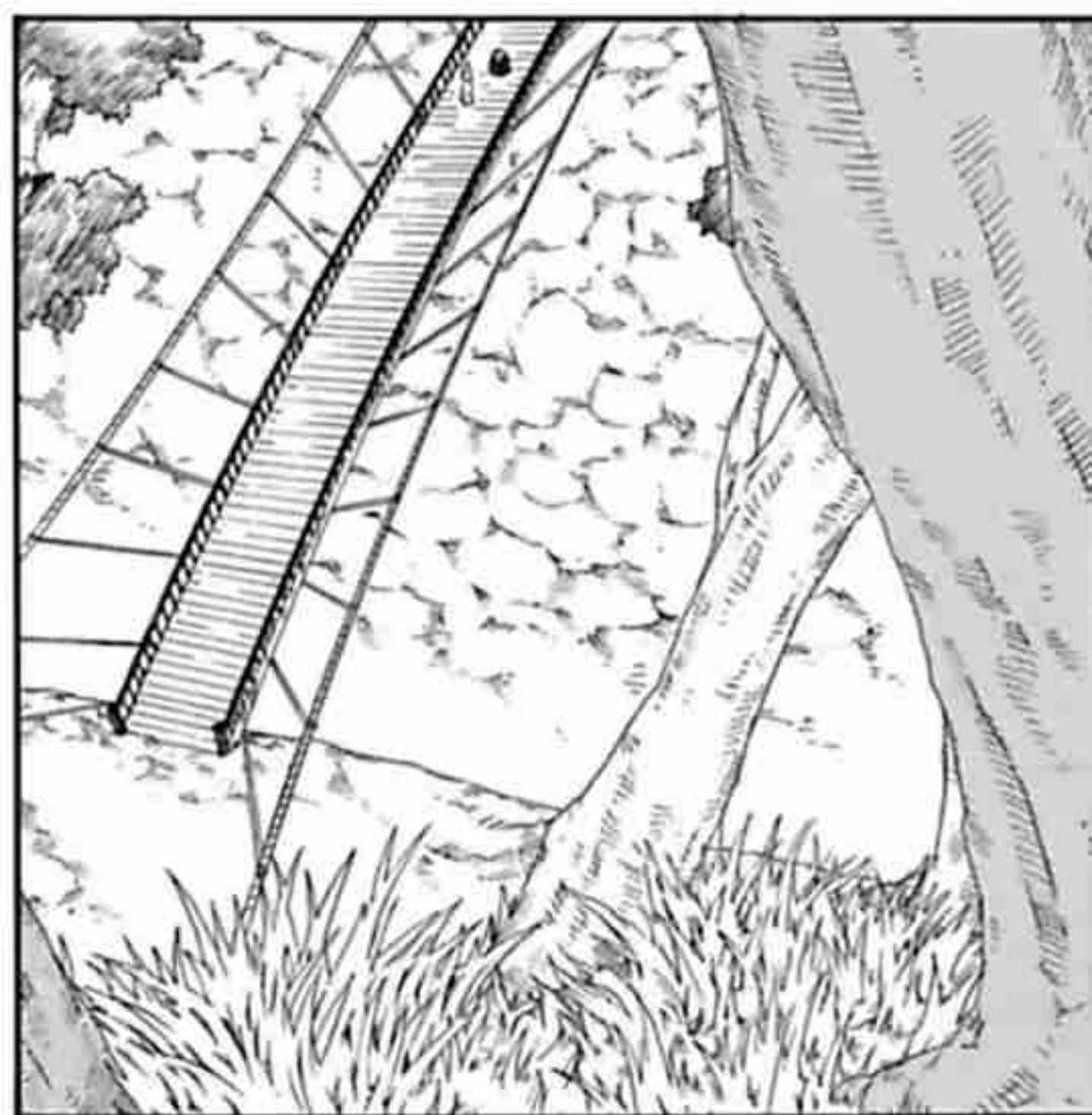
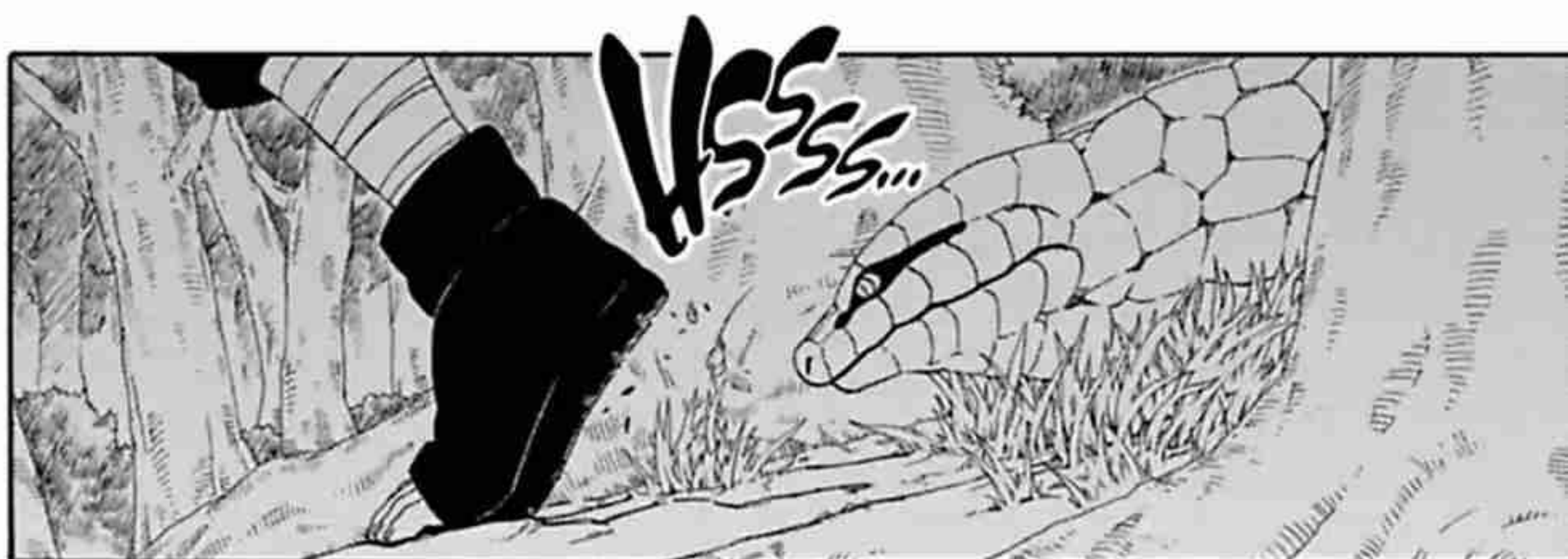
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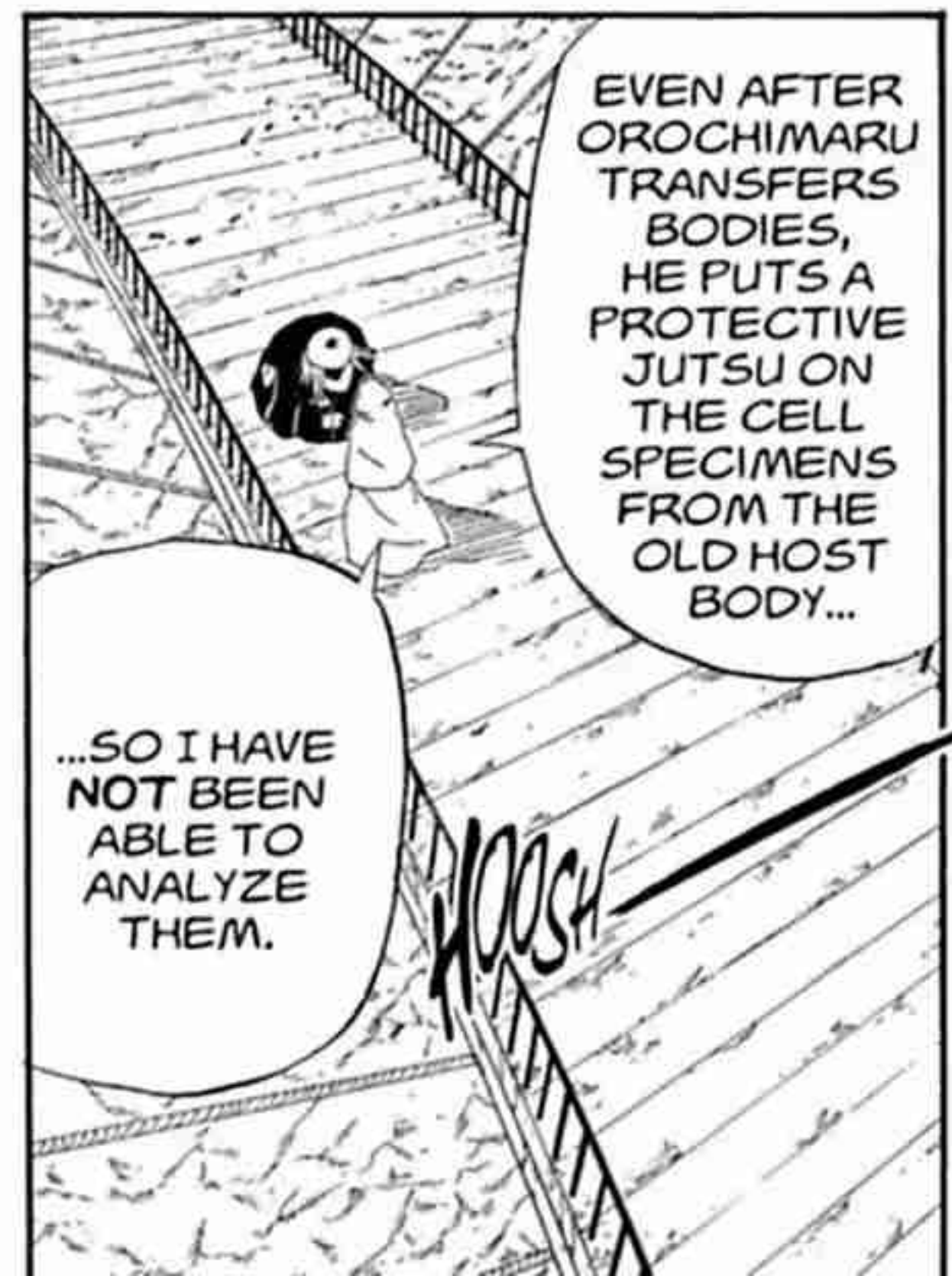
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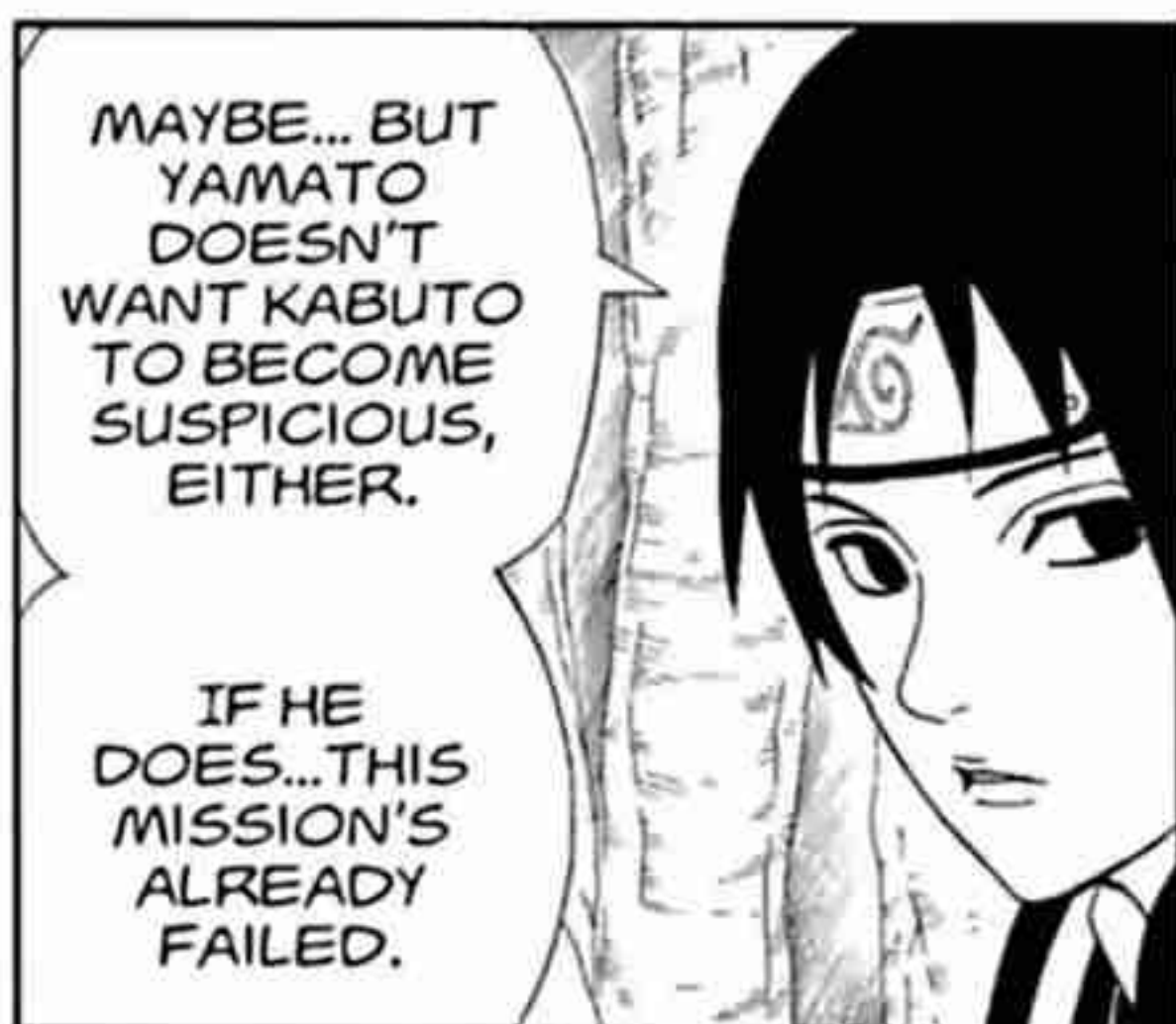
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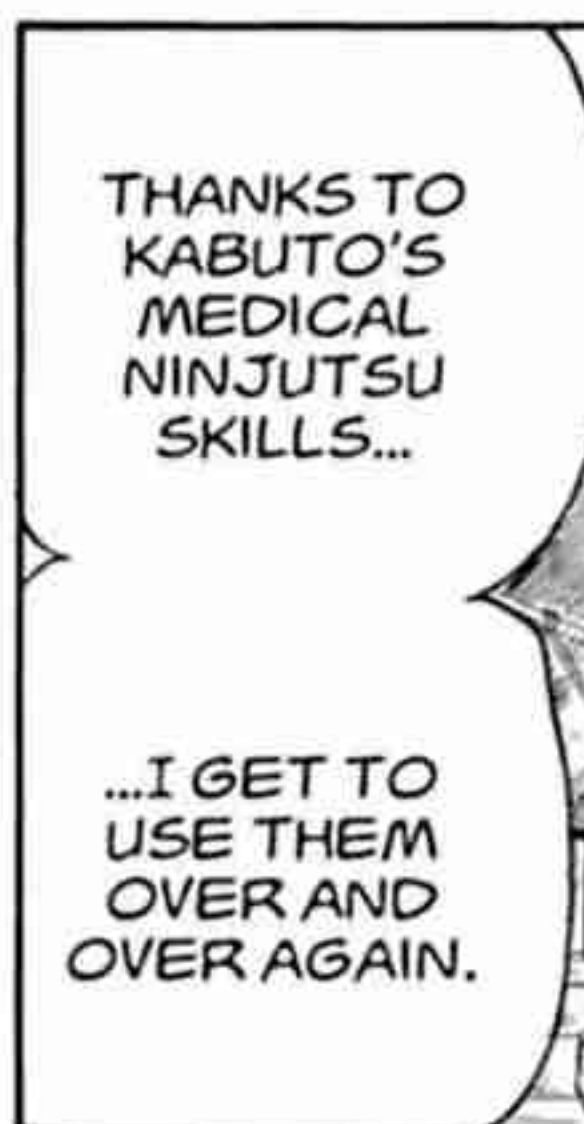
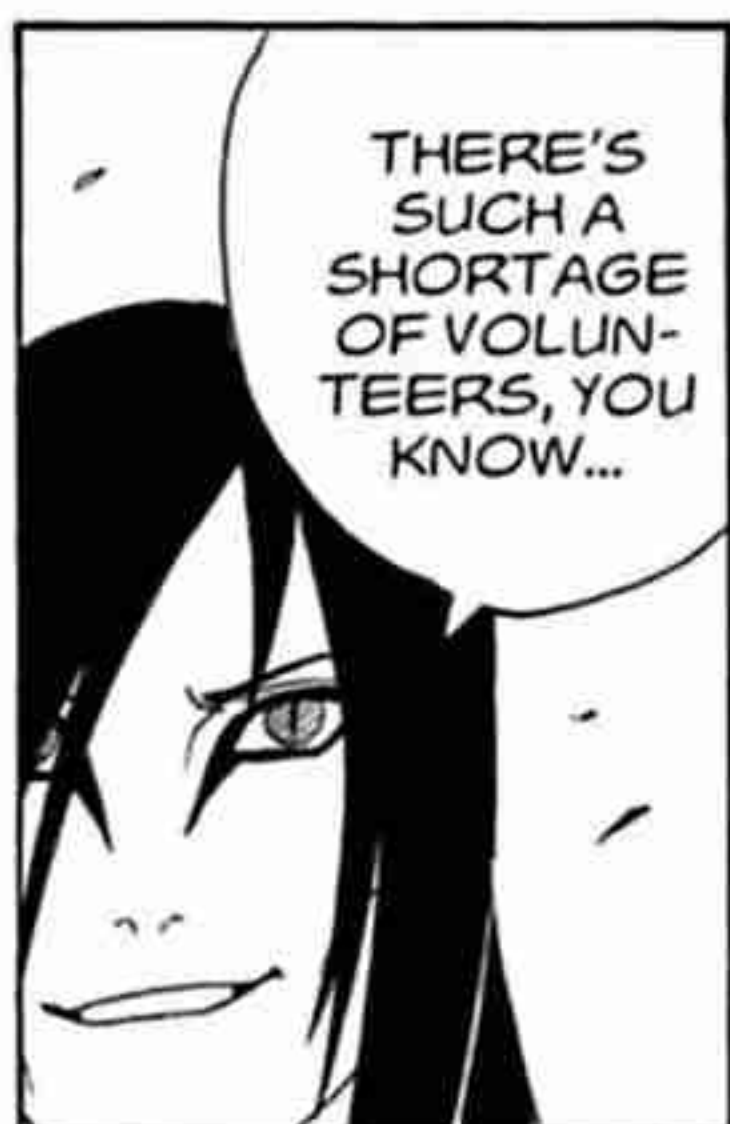
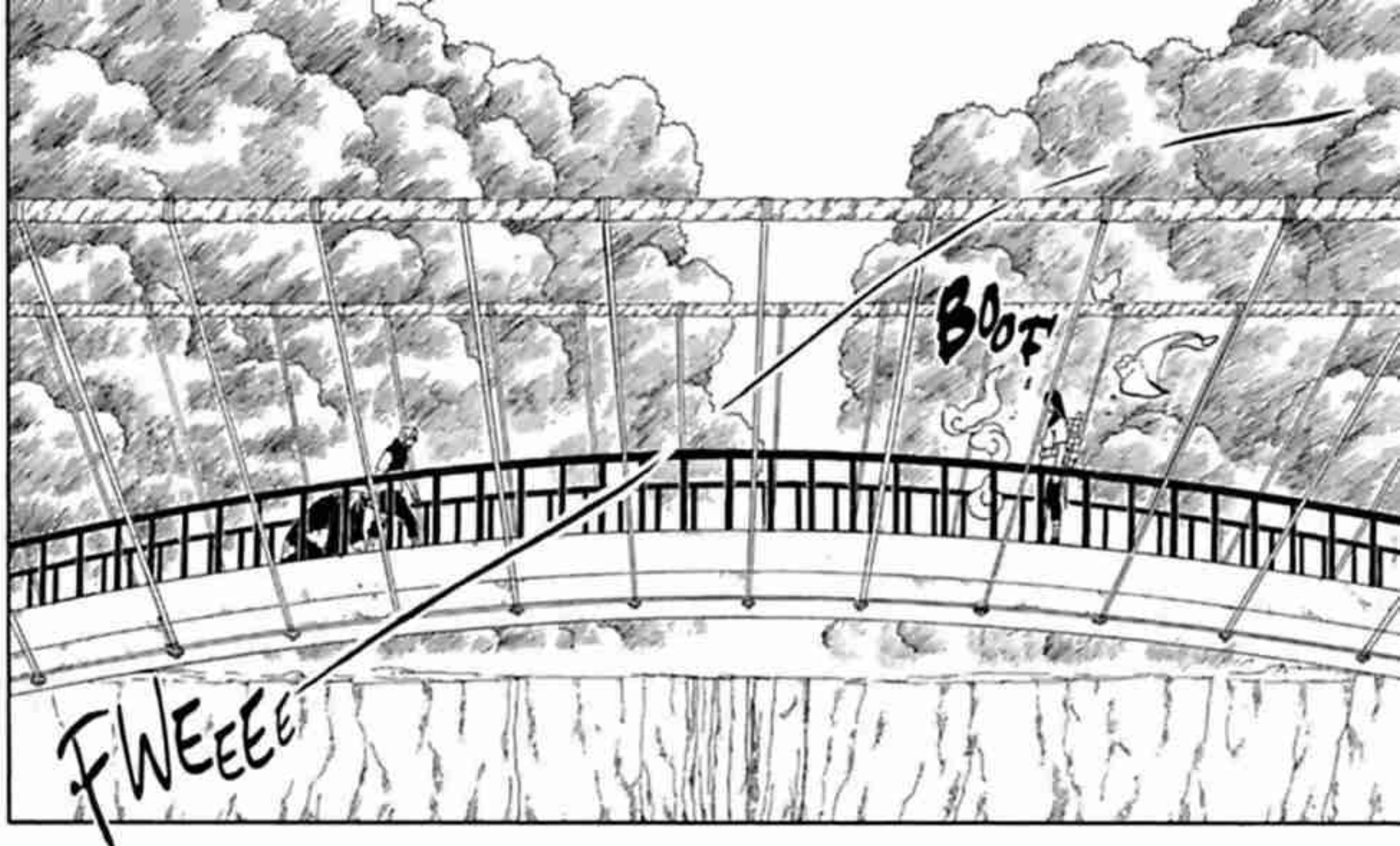


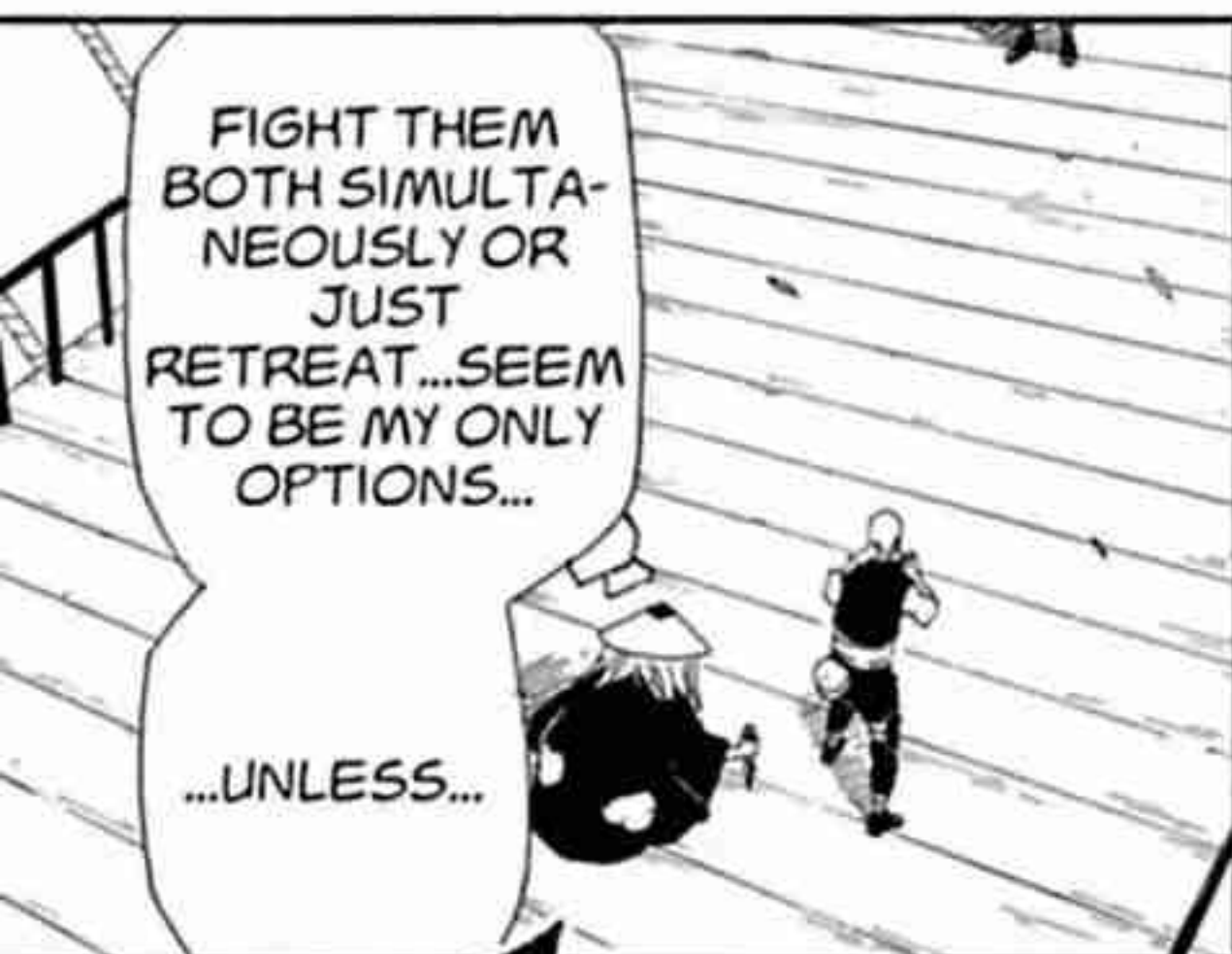












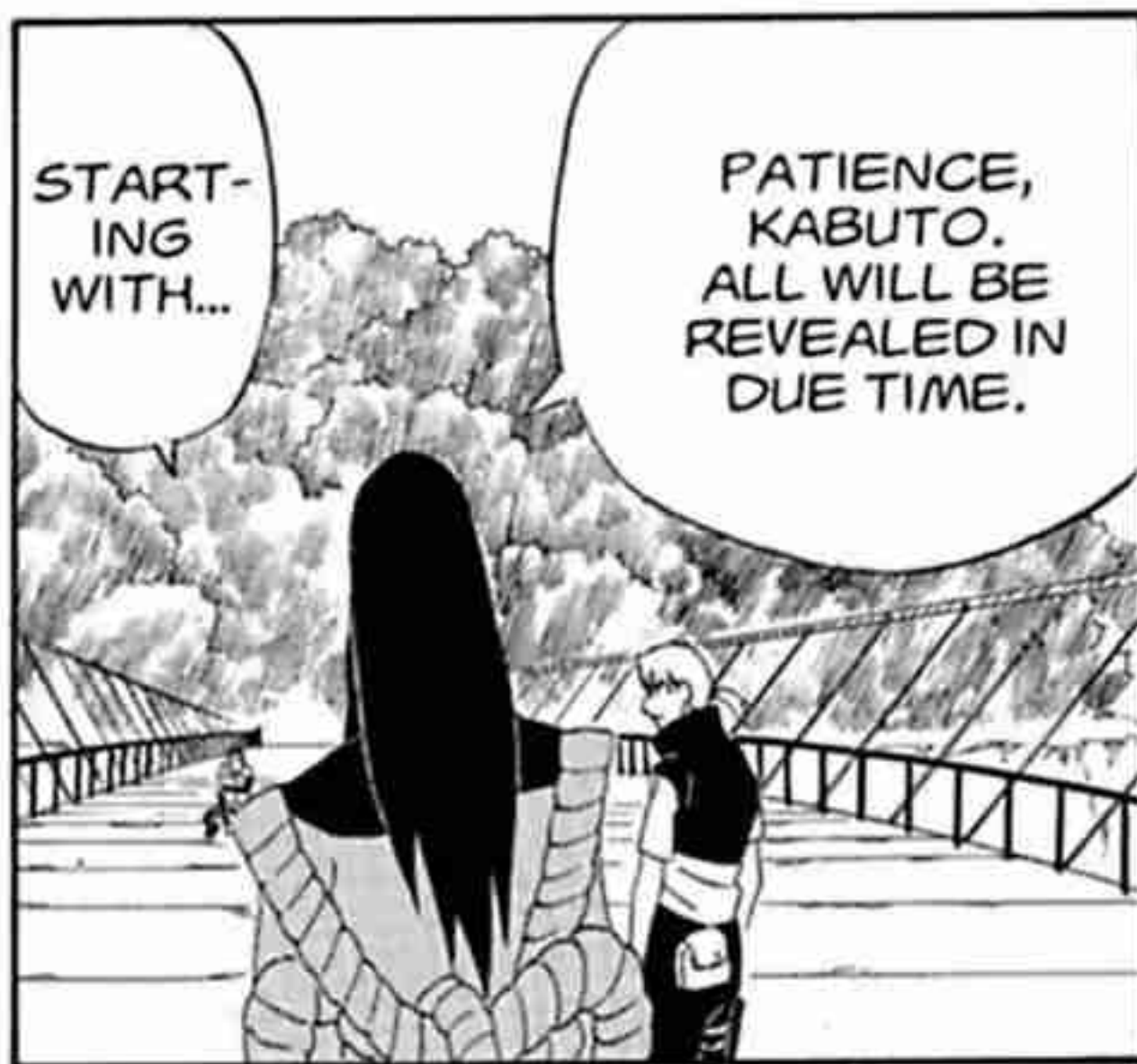


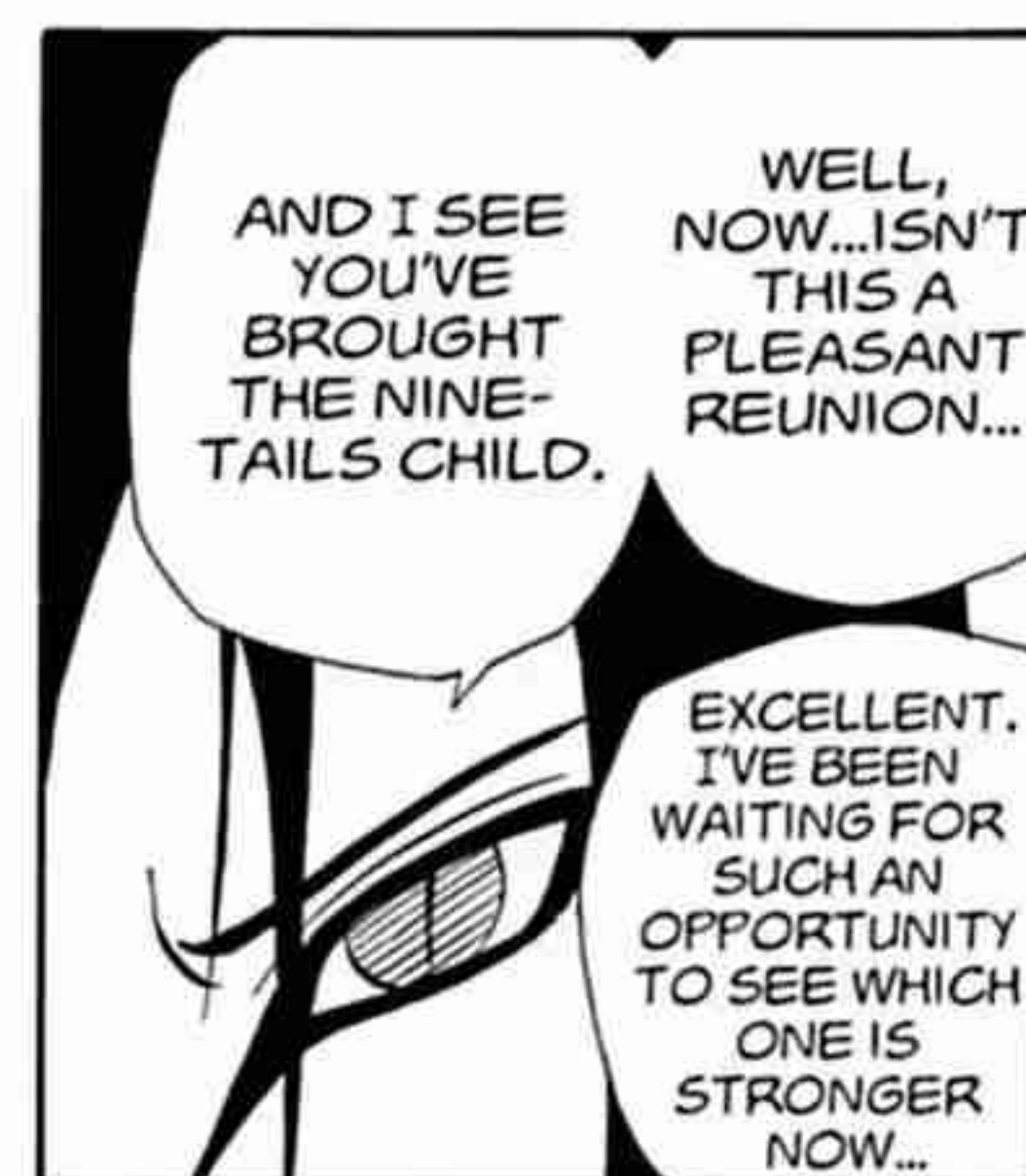










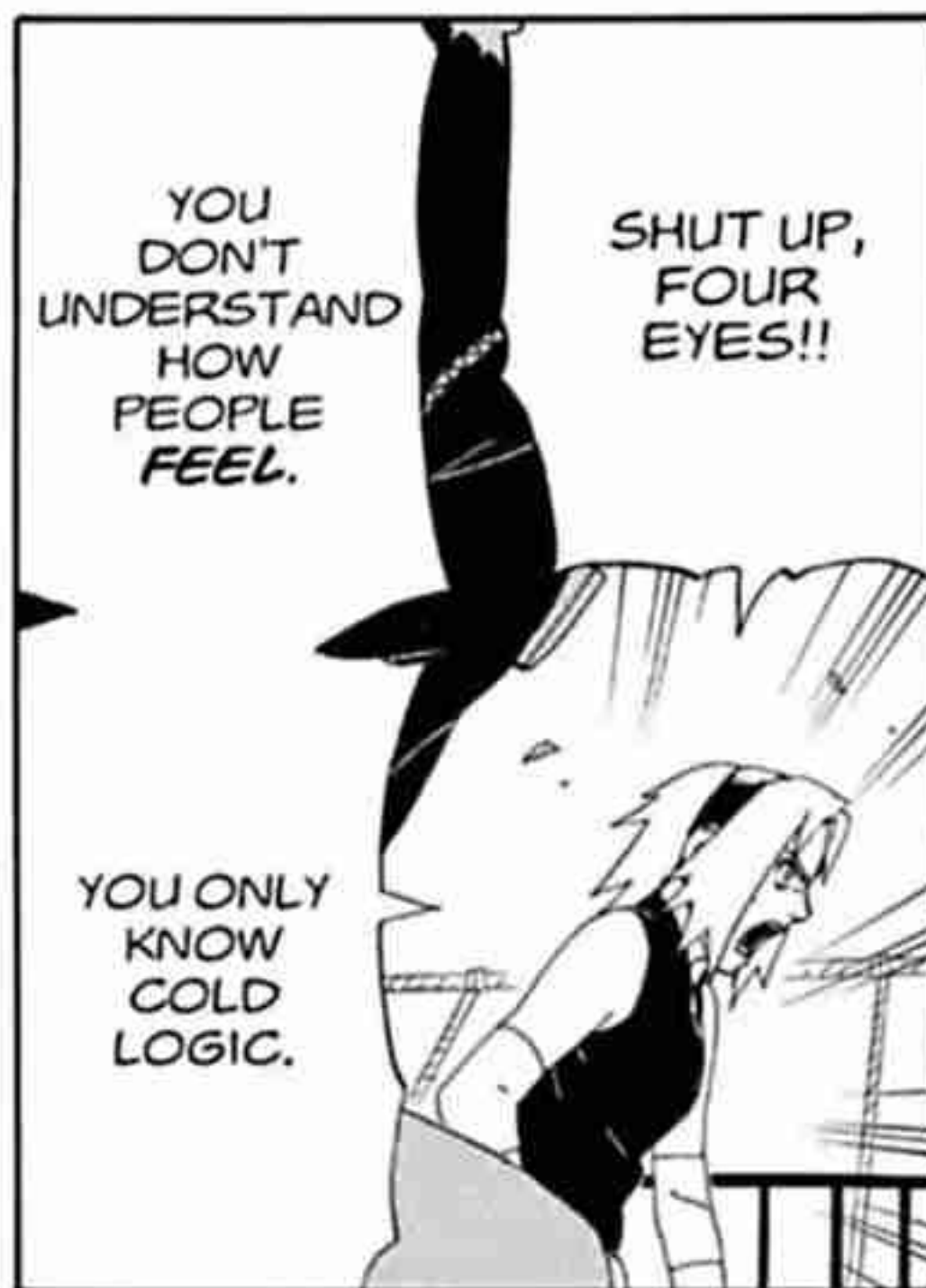
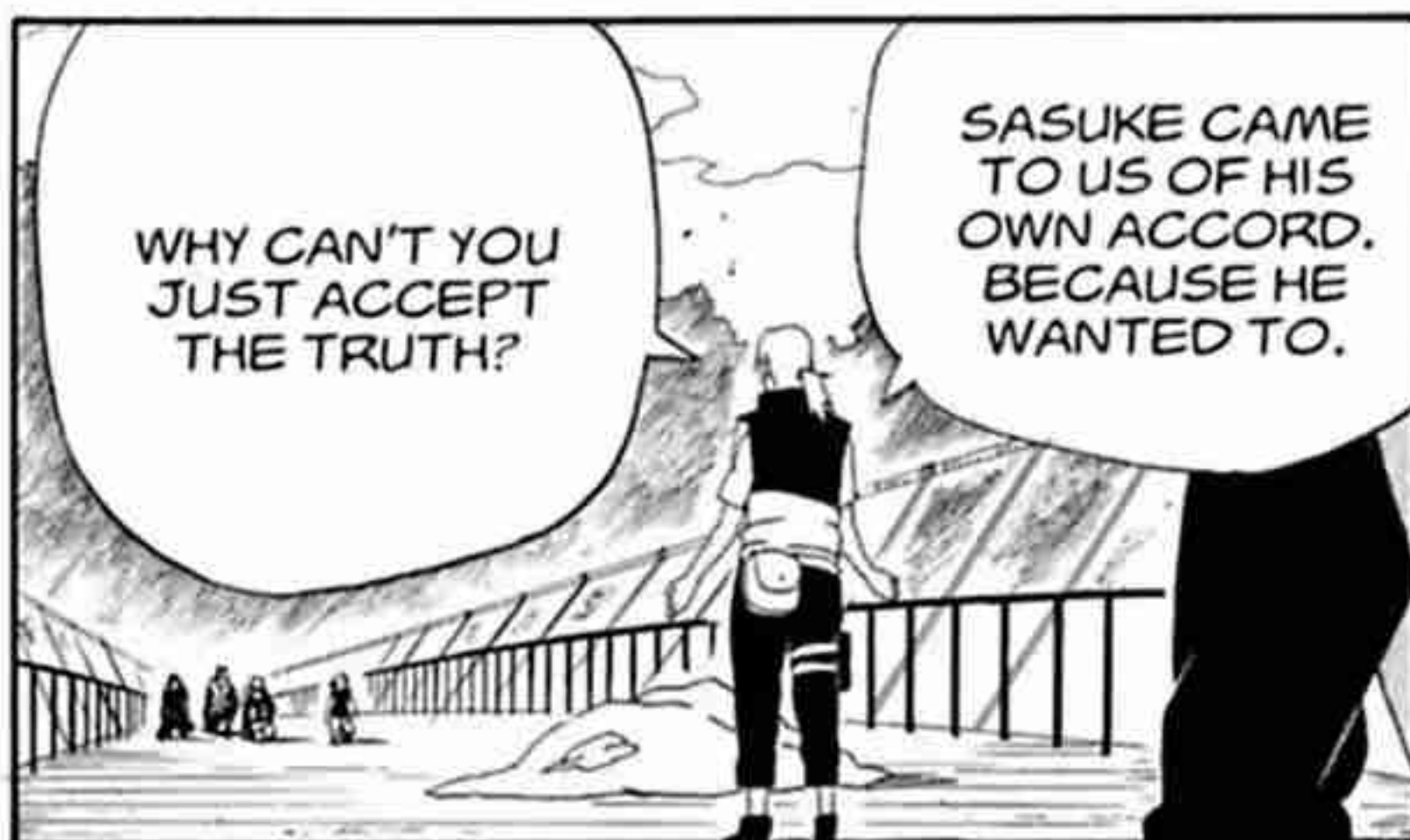




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WHOO

POW

POW

POW



BOOM

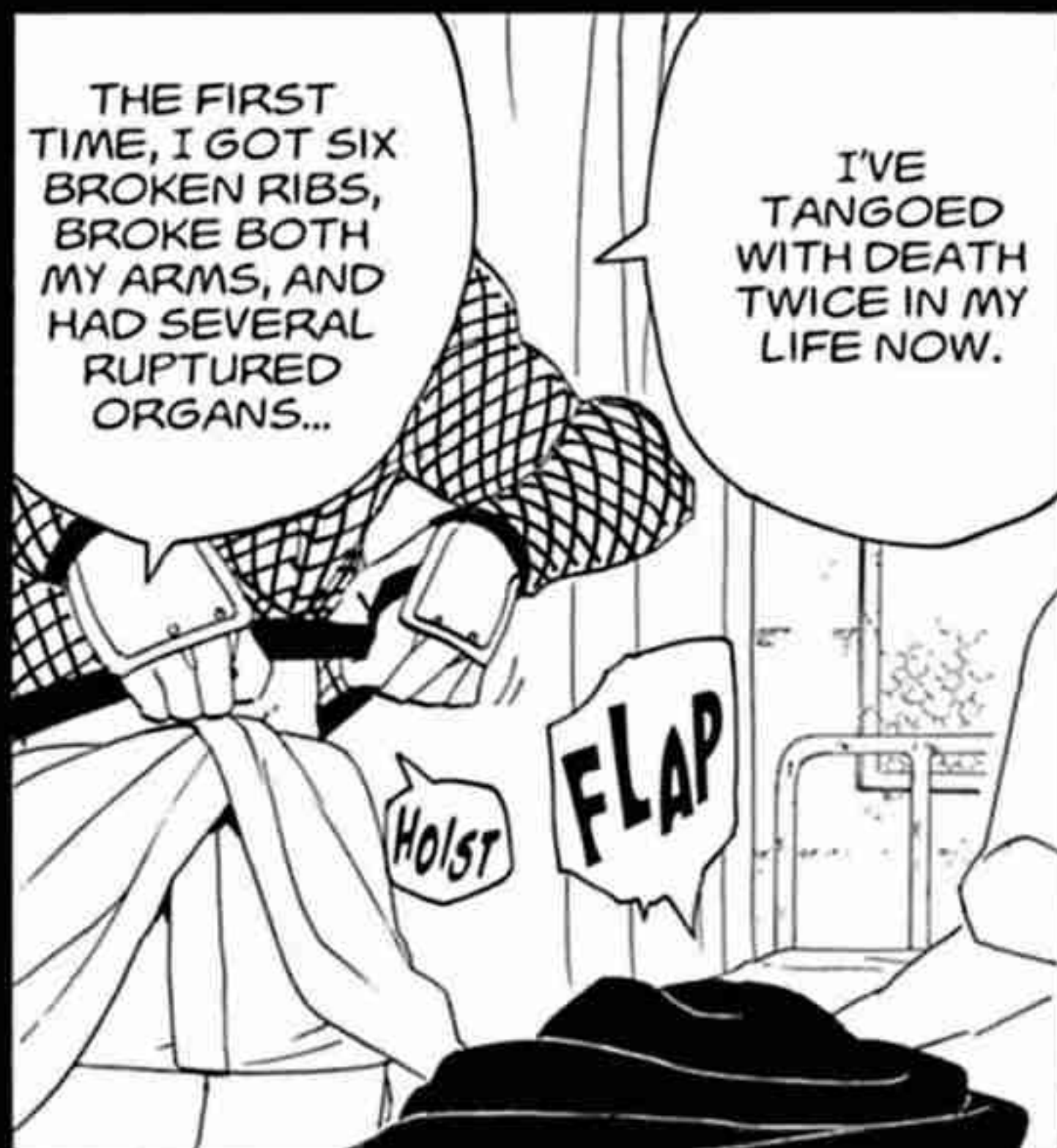
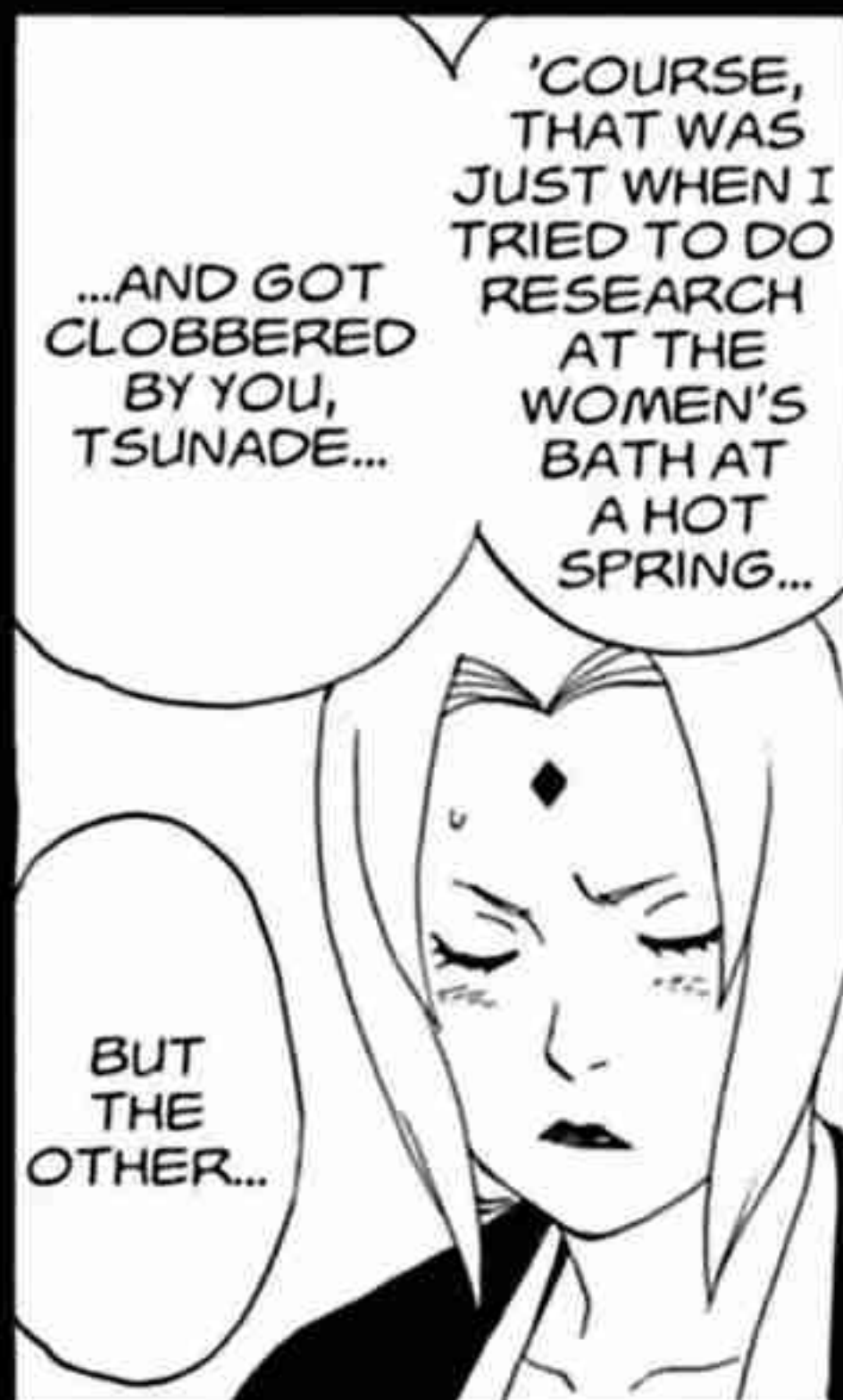


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...THAT
HAPPENED
WHILE
TRAINING
NARUTO...

...WHEN THE
FOURTH TAIL
OF THE
NINE-TAILS'
CHAKRA
EMERGED.



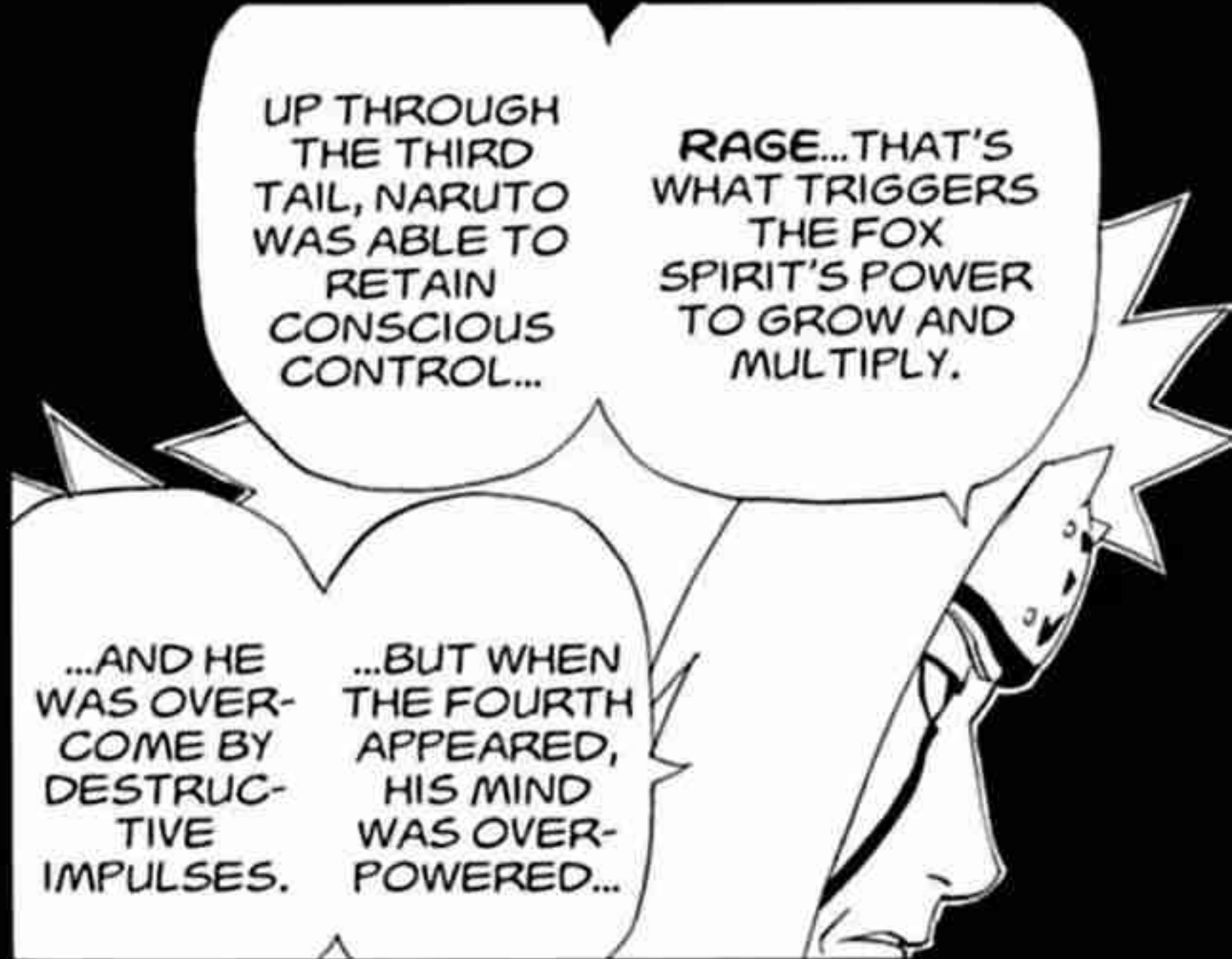
IT WAS LIKE
HE BECAME
A MINI-FOX
DEMON.

UP THROUGH
THE THIRD
TAIL, NARUTO
WAS ABLE TO
RETAIN
CONSCIOUS
CONTROL...

RAGE...THAT'S
WHAT TRIGGERS
THE FOX
SPIRIT'S POWER
TO GROW AND
MULTIPLY.

...AND HE
WAS OVER-
COME BY
DESTRUC-
TIVE
IMPULSES.

...BUT WHEN
THE FOURTH
APPEARED,
HIS MIND
WAS OVER-
POWERED...



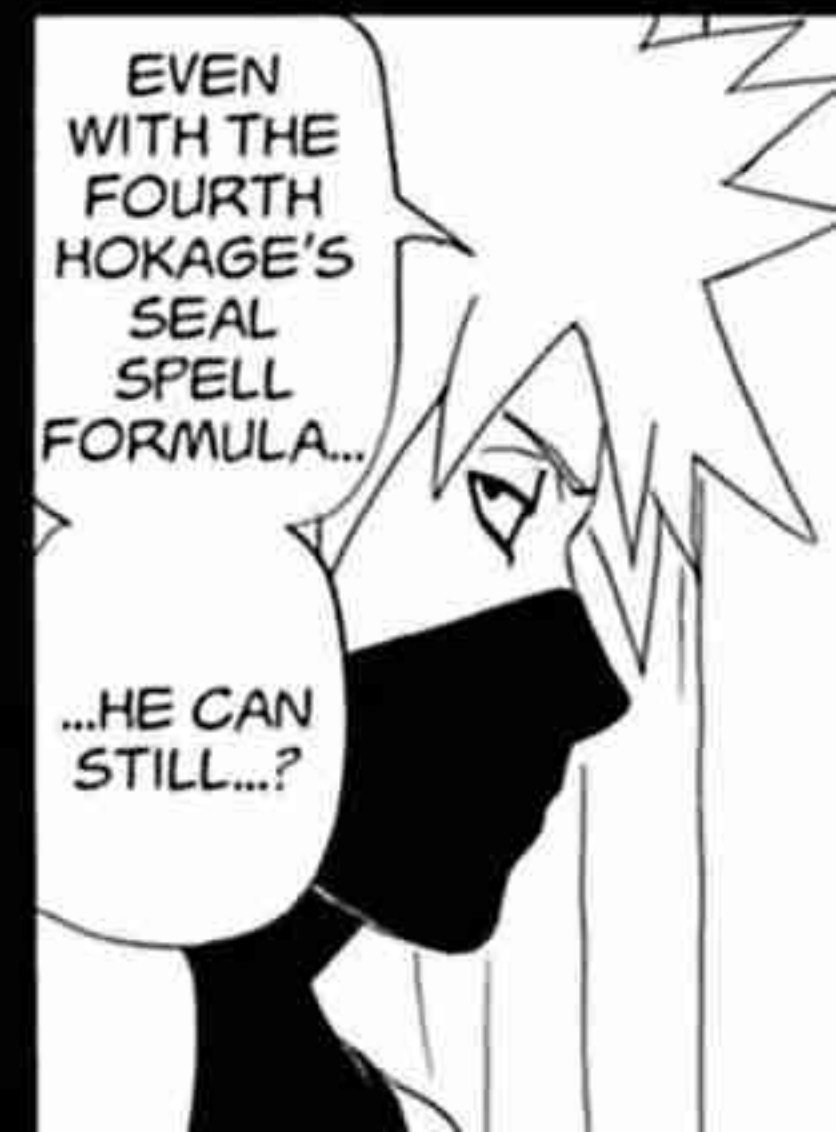
AND THAT'S
NOT EVEN
THE BAD
NEWS...

...IS EVIDENCE
THAT THE
FOURTH
HOKAGE'S
SEAL SPELL IS
WEAKENING.

STILL NOT
CERTAIN ABOUT
THE PARTICU-
LARS, BUT WHAT
I'VE WITNESSED
FIRSTHAND...

EVEN
WITH THE
FOURTH
HOKAGE'S
SEAL
SPELL
FORMULA...

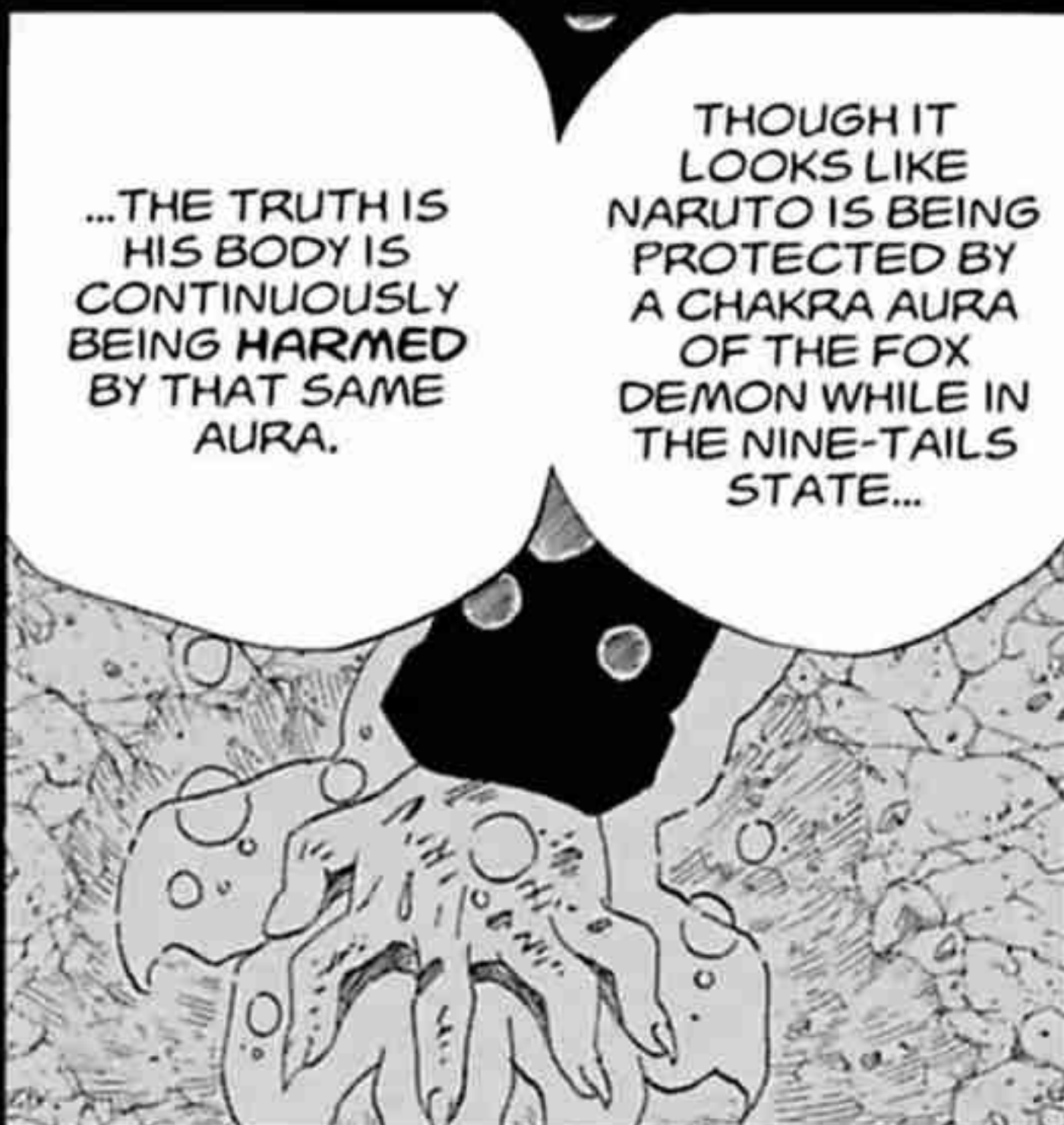
...HE CAN
STILL...?





...HIS WHOLE
BODY SUFFERED
SEVERE INJURIES.
HE RAN AMOK,
COVERED
IN BLOOD.

WHEN
THAT
FOURTH
TAIL
EMERGED
...



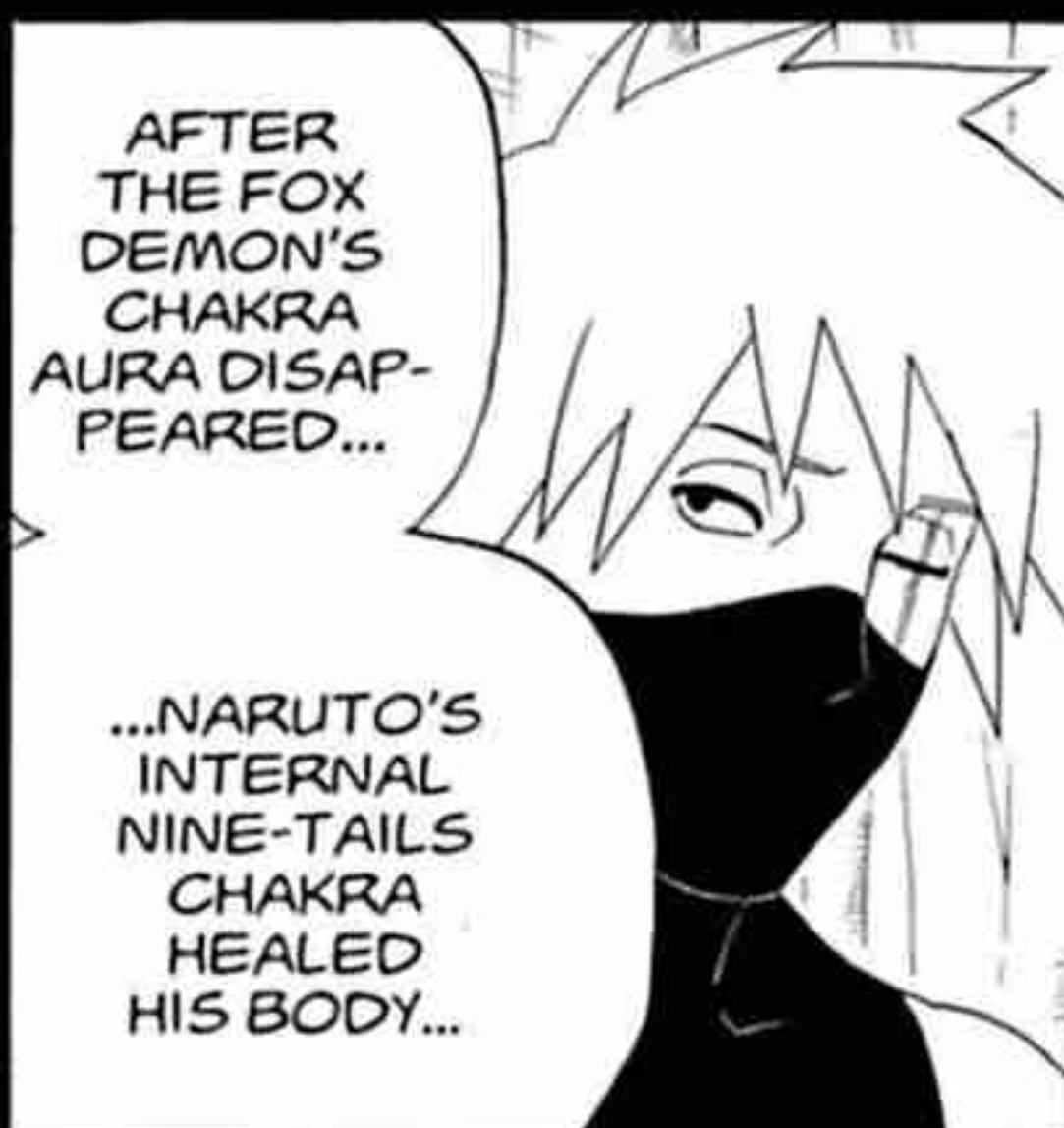
...THE TRUTH IS
HIS BODY IS
CONTINUOUSLY
BEING HARMED
BY THAT SAME
AURA.

THOUGH IT
LOOKS LIKE
NARUTO IS BEING
PROTECTED BY
A CHAKRA AURA
OF THE FOX
DEMON WHILE IN
THE NINE-TAILS
STATE...



...AND IT'LL
KILL HIM A
LOT SOONER
THAN LATER.

...BUT IF THIS
CONTINUES,
IT MAY BE
MORE THAN
HIS BODY
CAN TAKE.
THE DAMAGE
MAY BECOME
IRREPARA-
BLE...



AFTER
THE FOX
DEMON'S
CHAKRA
AURA DISAP-
PEARED...

...NARUTO'S
INTERNAL
NINE-TAILS
CHAKRA
HEALED
HIS BODY...



...
YAMATO.

AND
THAT IS
WHY YOUR
PRESENCE
IS
CRUCIAL...



...



YOU
CARRY
THE FIRST
HOKAGE'S
CELLS
WITHIN
YOU.



YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
RIGHT NOW
WHO'S
CAPABLE OF
CONTROL-
LING
NARUTO-AS-
HOST.

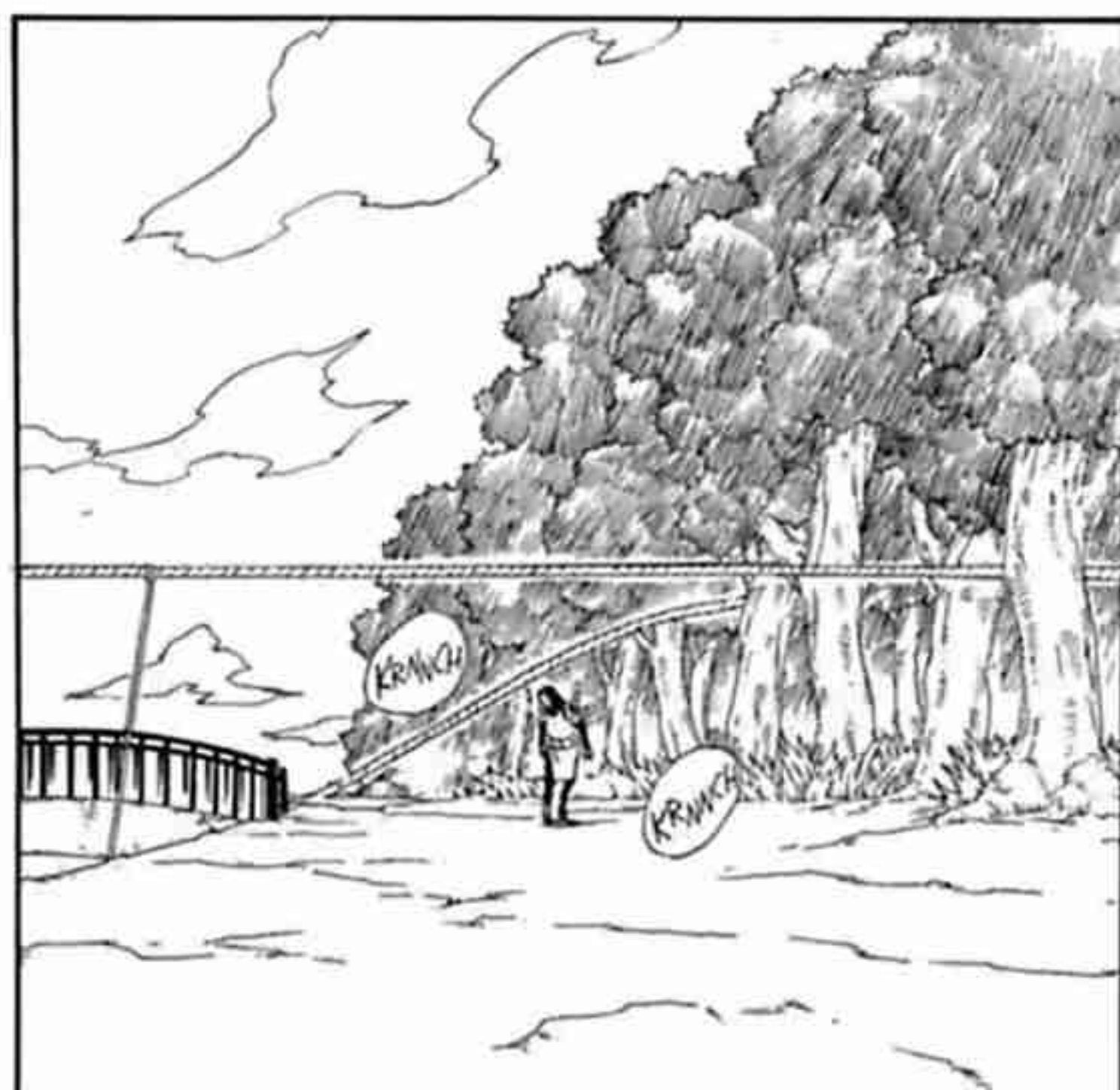
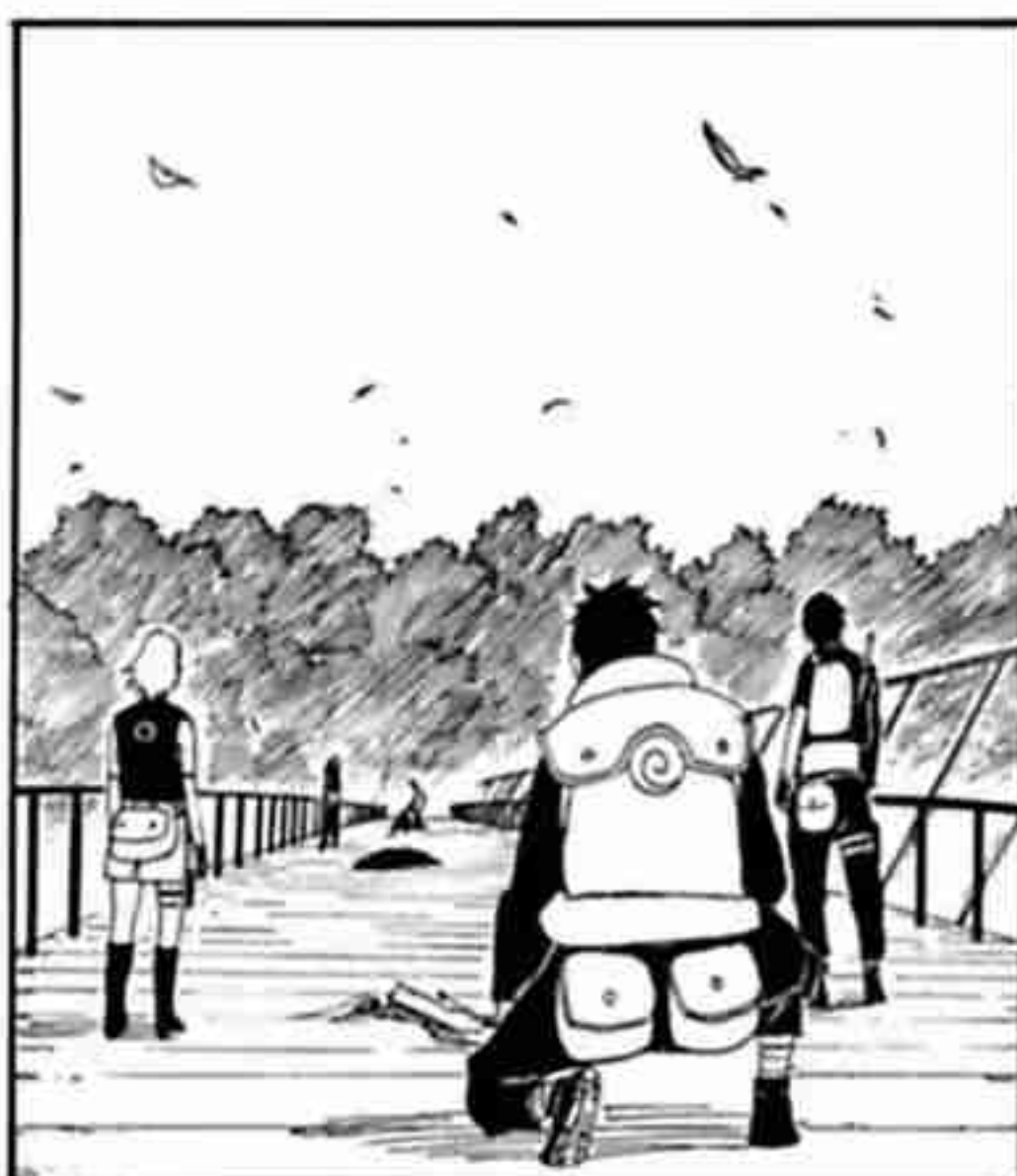


...WE'RE
COUNTING
ON YOU...



AND THAT
NECKLACE
YOU'RE
WEARING...
LORD
FIRST'S...

...YOU'RE
GONNA
NEED IT...









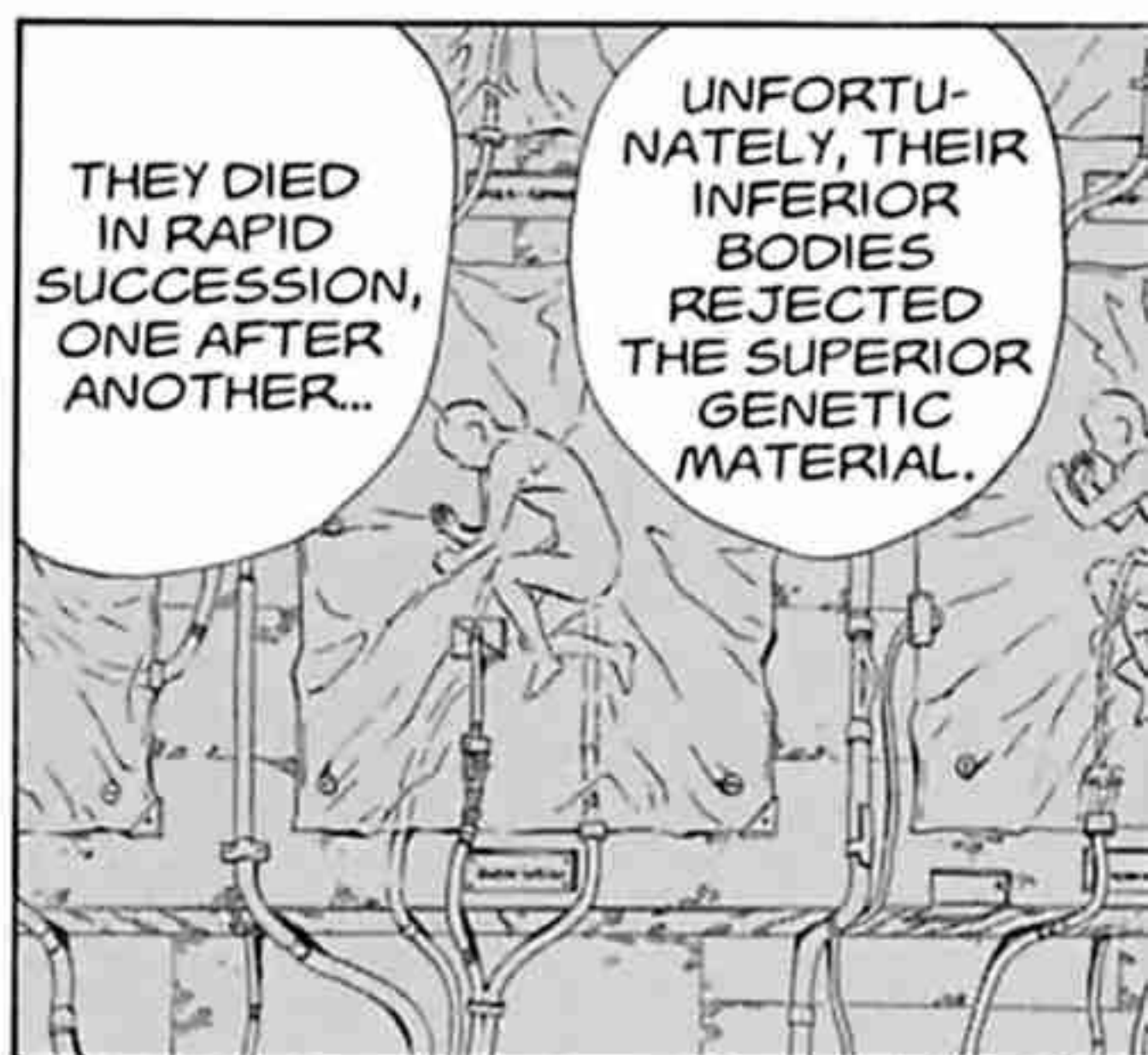
...AND INSERTED
IT INTO THE
CELLS OF 60
CHILDREN.

...SO I
EXTRACTED
HIS DNA...



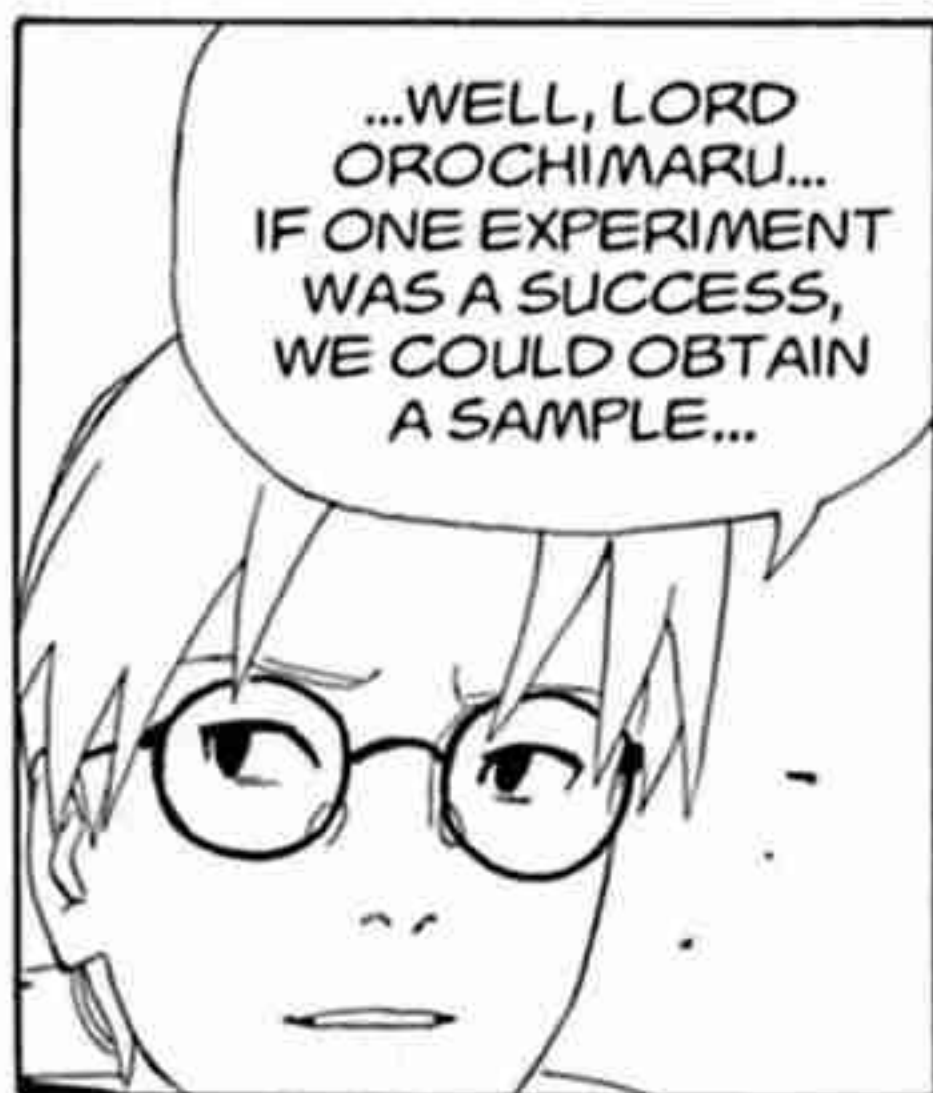
I THOUGHT
THEY'D ALL
PERISHED...

...I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THERE
WAS A
SURVIVOR...



THEY DIED
IN RAPID
SUCCESSION,
ONE AFTER
ANOTHER...

UNFORTU-
NATELY, THEIR
INFERIOR
BODIES
REJECTED
THE SUPERIOR
GENETIC
MATERIAL.



...WELL, LORD
OROCHIMARU...
IF ONE EXPERIMENT
WAS A SUCCESS,
WE COULD OBTAIN
A SAMPLE...



SO
THAT'S
WHY HE
CAN USE
THE FIRST
HOKAGE'S
JUTSU...!



...



YOU
DON'T
OWN
SASUKE...

...WHO IS
STRON-
GEST...

YESSSS...
TIME TO PIT
SASUKE
AGAINST
NARUTO AND
SEE ONCE
AND FOR ALL...



ESPECIALLY
IN FRONT
OF ME!

DON'T
TALK ABOUT
SASUKE LIKE
YOU OWN
HIM!



THE RESULTS OF THE SIXTH

1st Place/Uchiha Sasuke	3,242 votes	7th Place/Gaara	1,934 votes
2nd Place/Hatake Kakashi	2,916 votes	8th Place/Hyuga Neji	1,785 votes
3rd Place/Deidara	2,555 votes	9th Place/Fourth Hokage	1,458 votes
4th Place/Uzumaki Naruto	2,283 votes	10th Place/Nara Shikamaru	1,409 votes
5th Place/Umino Iruka	2,232 votes	11th Place/Uchiha Itachi	1,369 votes
6th Place/Sasori	1,949 votes	12th Place/Haruno Sakura	1,359 votes

CHARACTER POPULARITY SURVEY!!

13th Place/ Hyuga Hinata	1,048 votes	19th Place/ Kankuro	519 votes	25th Place/ Shiranui Genma	230 votes
14th Place/ Yakushi Kabuto	829 votes	20th Place/ Might Guy	503 votes	26th Place/ Aburame Shino	226 votes
15th Place/ Inuzuka Kiba	677 votes	21st Place/ Sarutobi Asuma	449 votes	27th Place/ Haku	168 votes
16th Place/ Temari	671 votes	22nd Place/ Tenten	395 votes	28th Place/ Tayuya	164 votes
17th Place/ Yamanaka Ino	662 votes	23rd Place/ Gekko Hayate	283 votes	29th Place/ Tsunade	161 votes
18th Place/ Rock Lee	640 votes	24th Place/ Orochimaru	237 votes	30th Place/ Kimimaro	148 votes

第六回

キャラクター人気投票!結果大発表!!



NARUTO
ナルト

9位
四代目火影
1458票

4位
うずまきナルト
2283票

1位
うちはサスケ
3242票

12位
春野サクラ
1359票

8位
日向ネジ
1785票

2位
はたけカカシ
2916票

10位
奈良シカマル
1409票

5位
うみのイルカ
2232票

7位
我爱羅
1934票

6位
サソリ
1949票

3位
デイドラ
2555票

11位
うちはイタチ
1369票

○ その他のキャラ順位はこちら ○

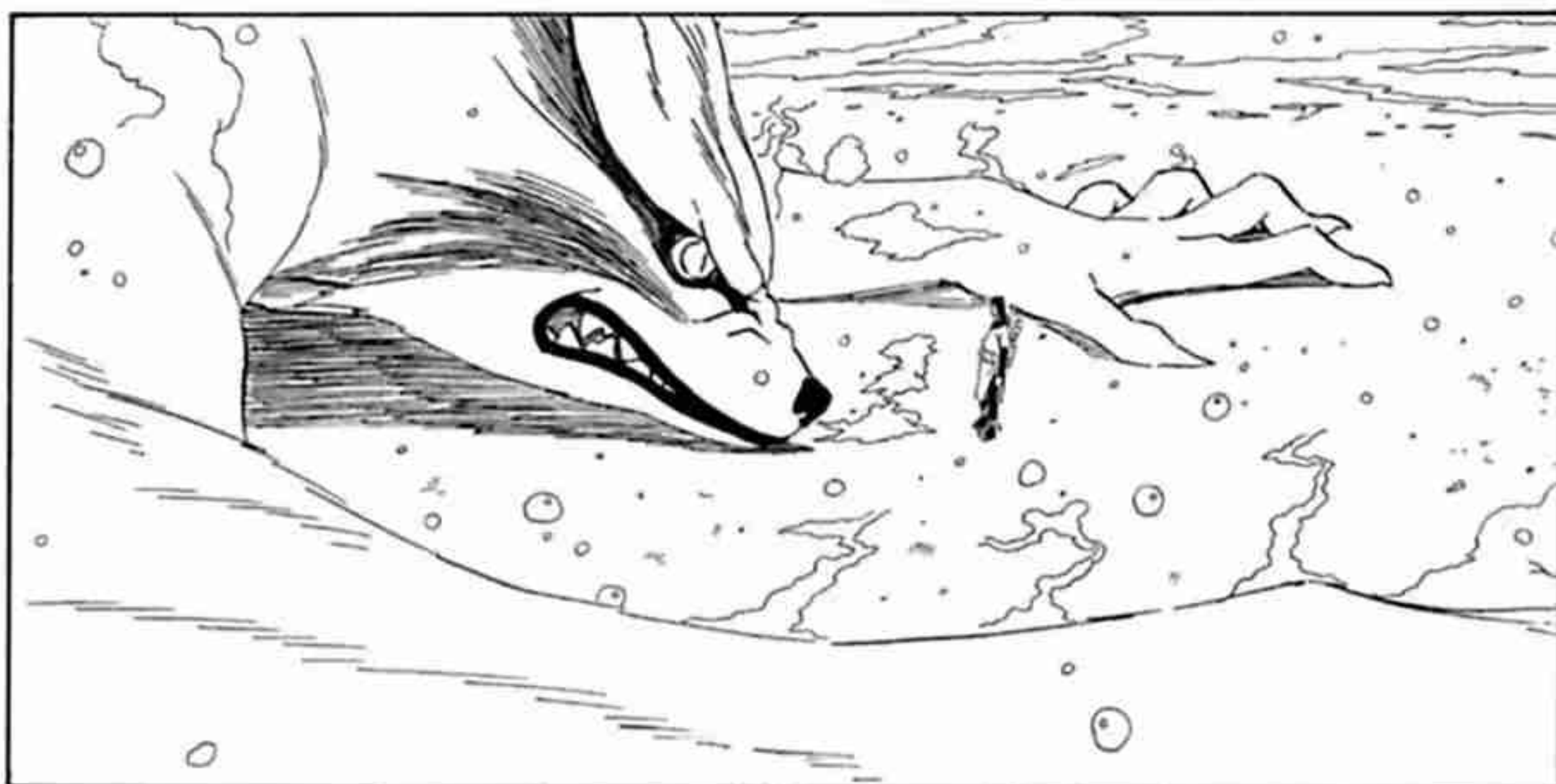
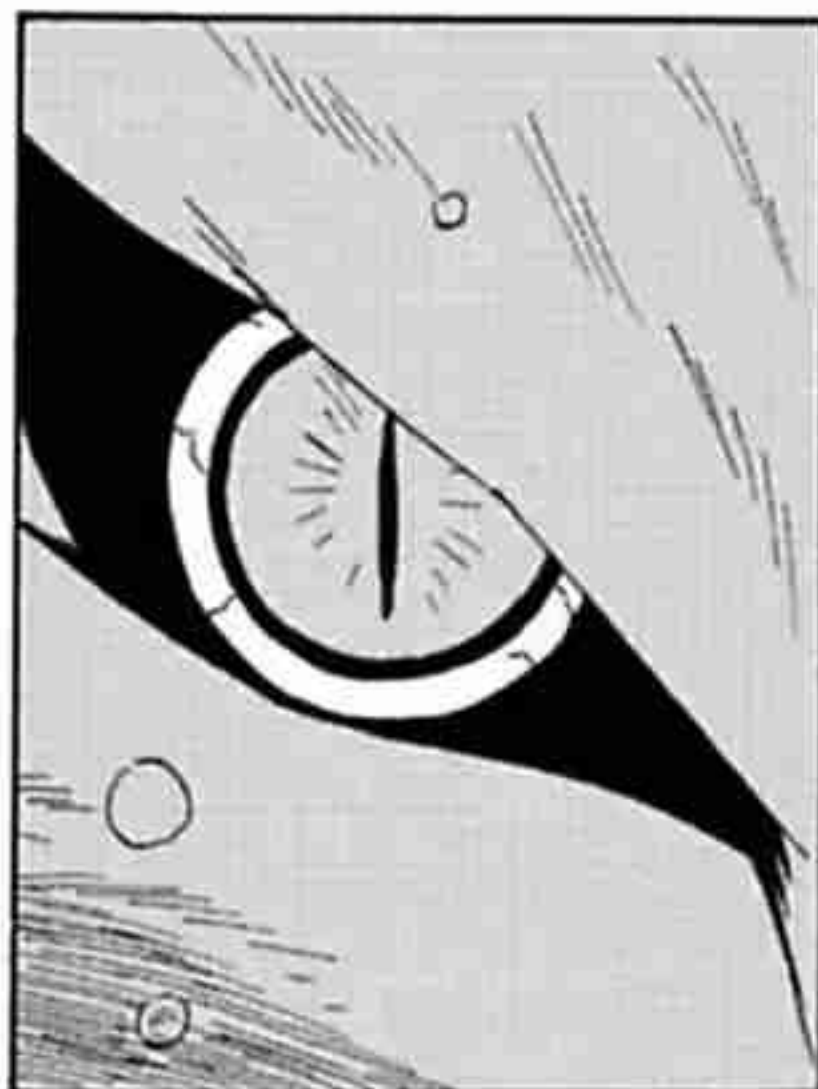
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15位 犬塚キバ	877票	24位 大蛇丸	237票
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17位 山中いの	662票	26位 油女シノ	226票
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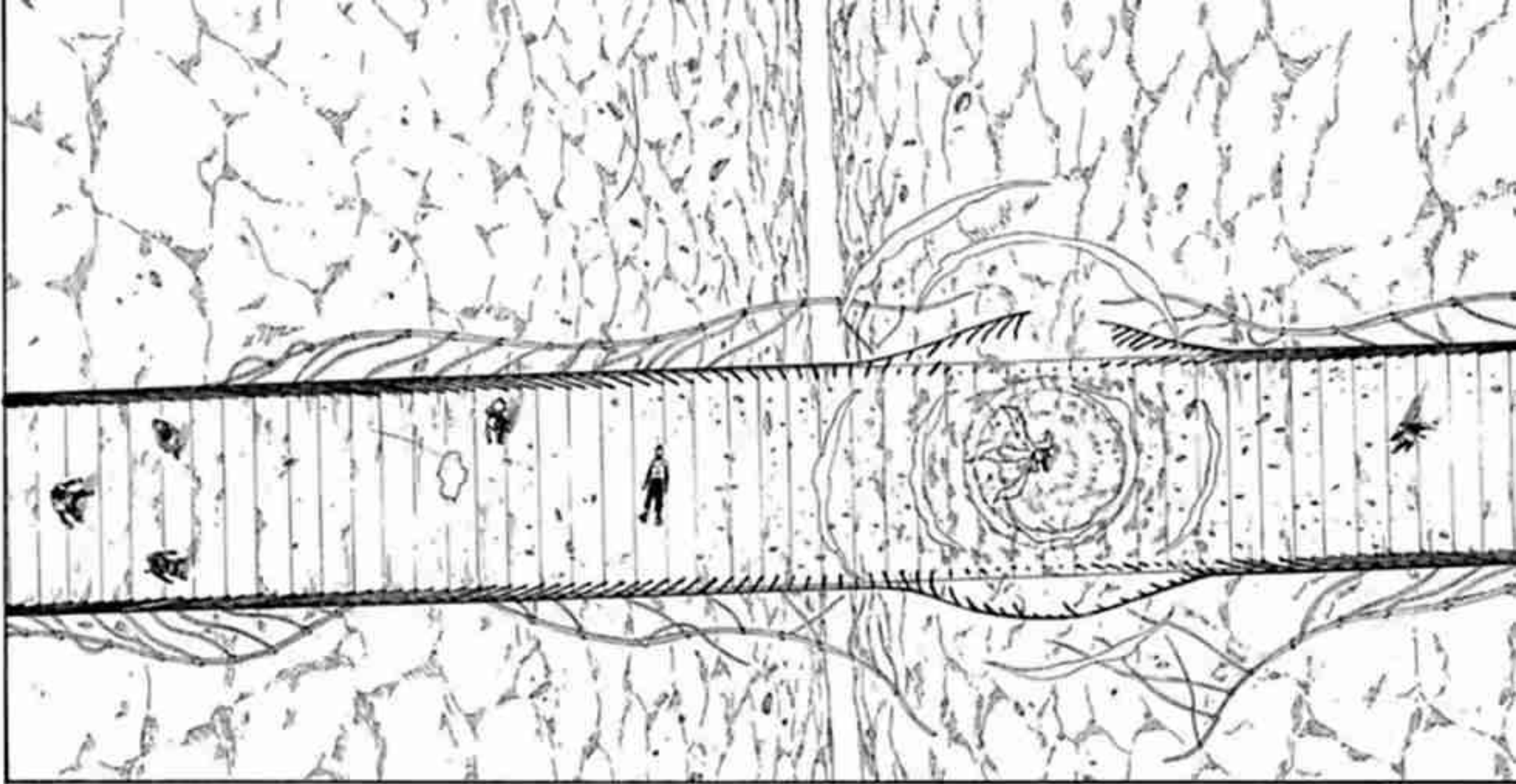




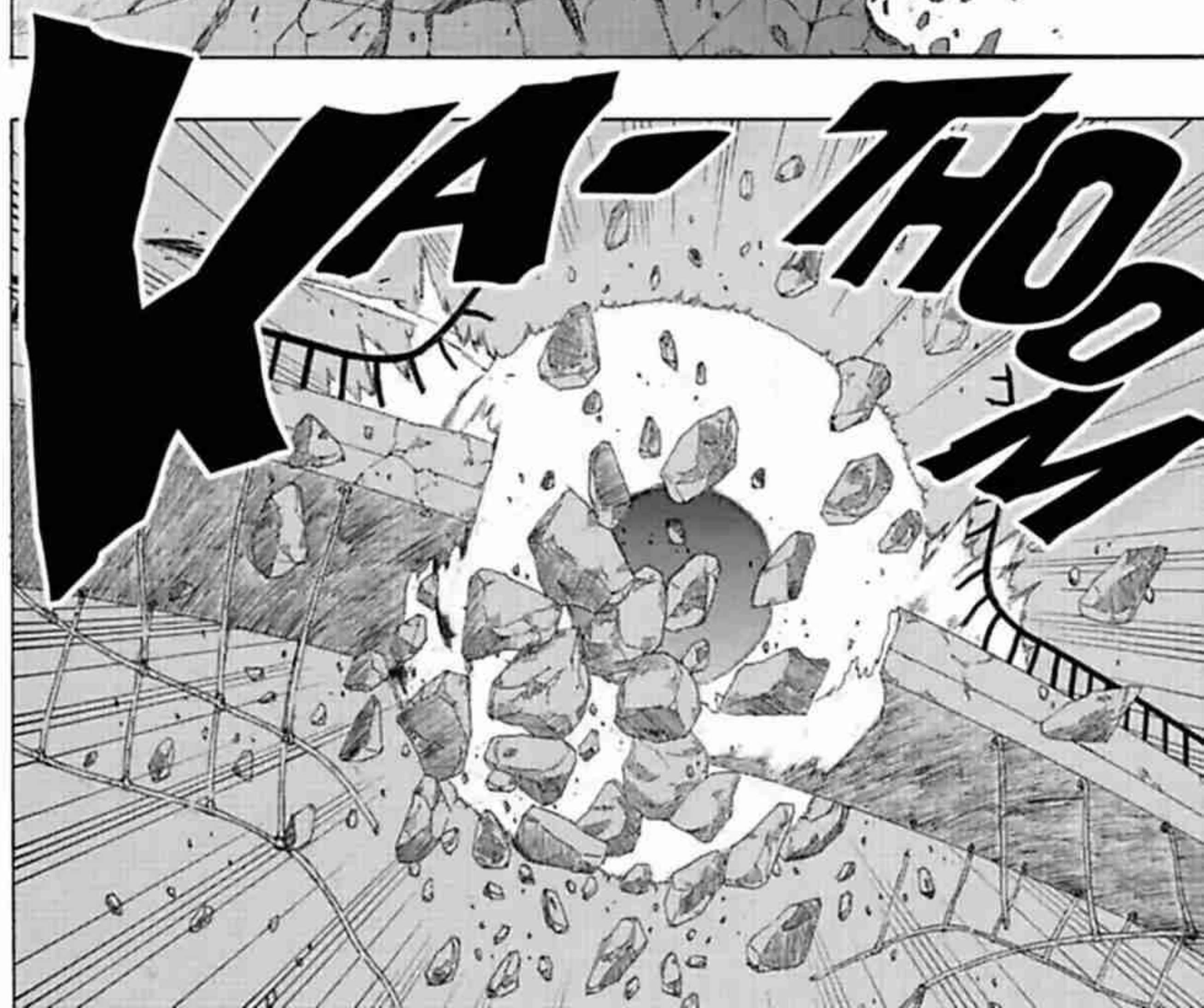




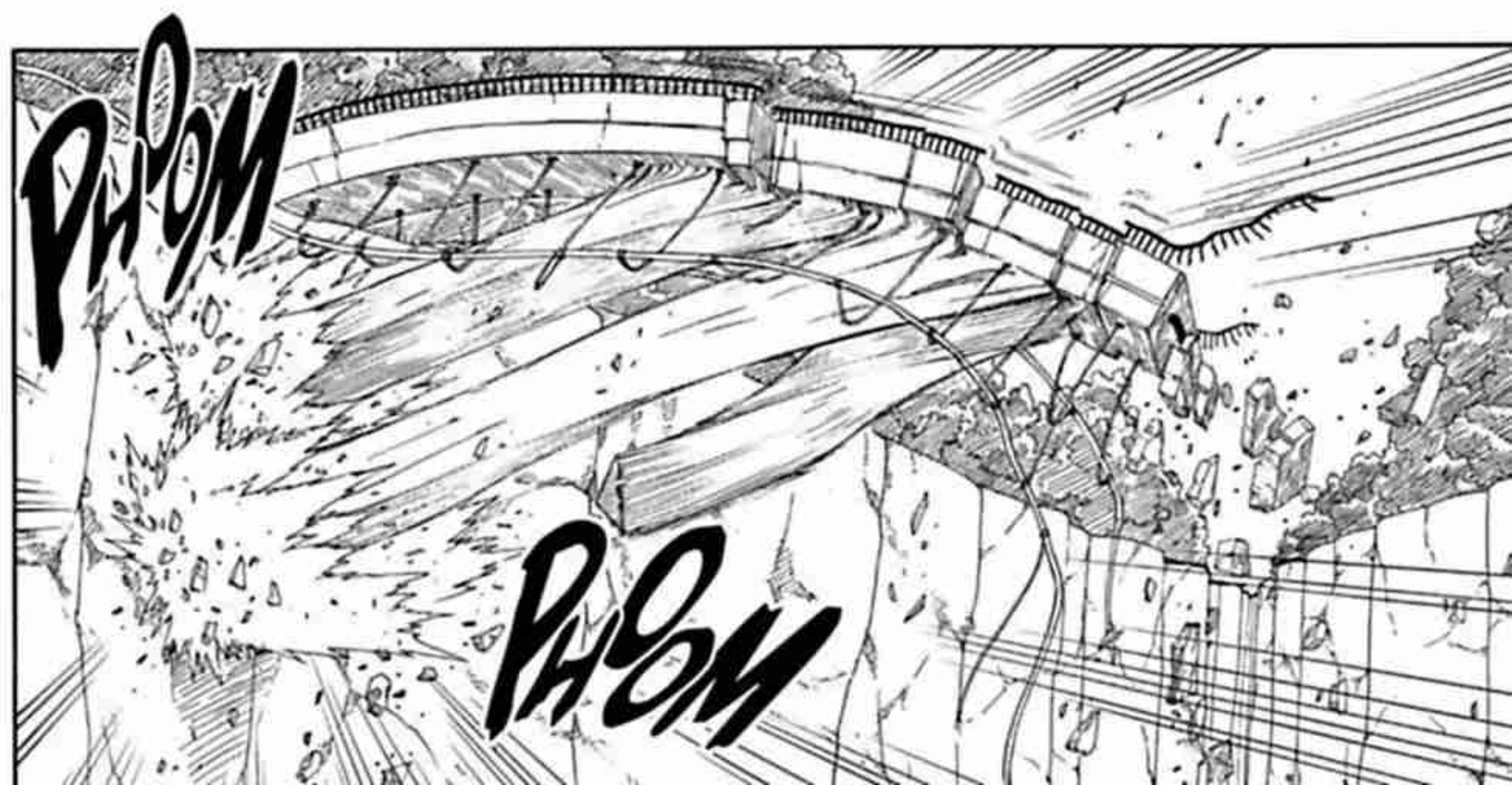
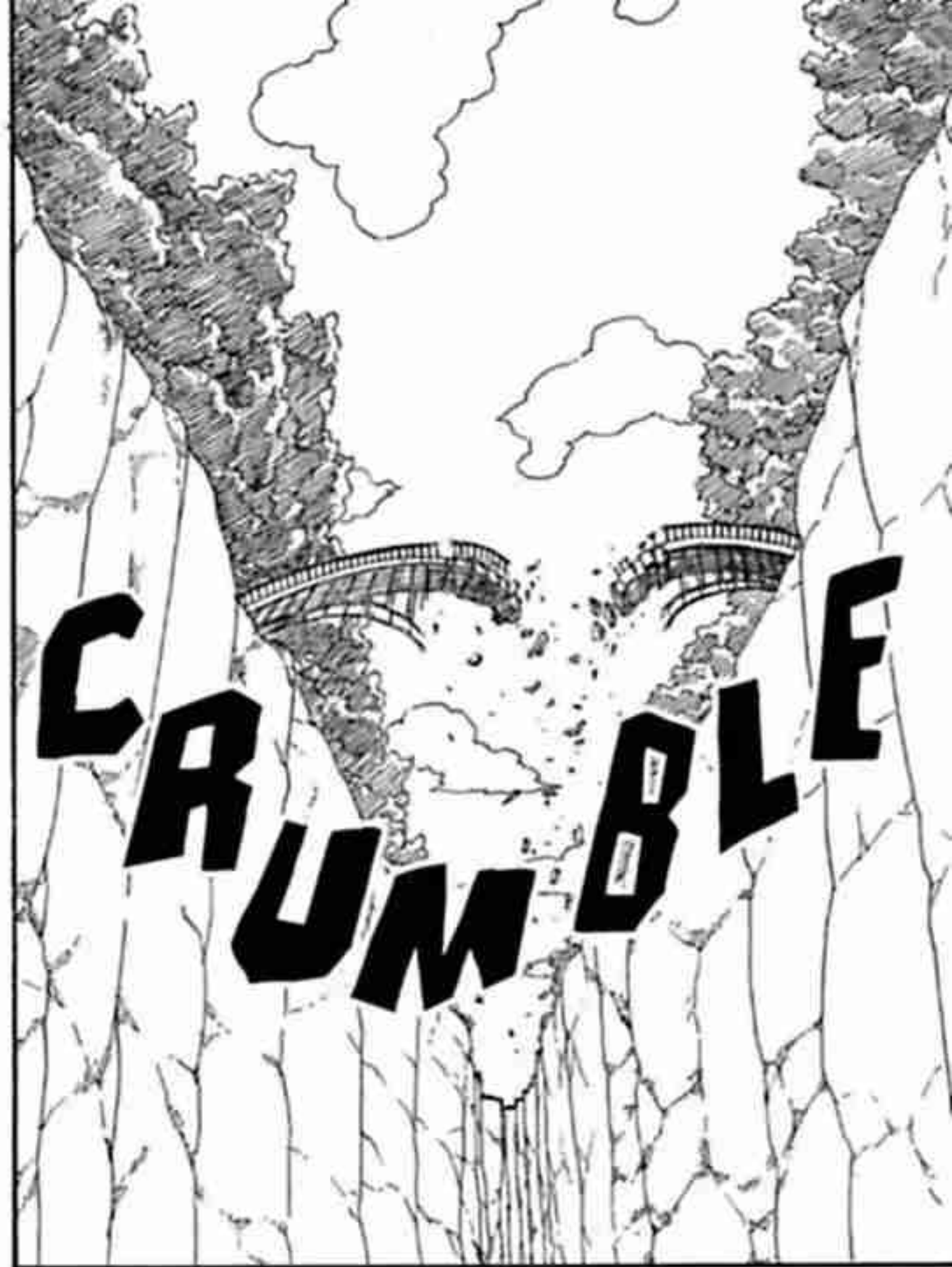












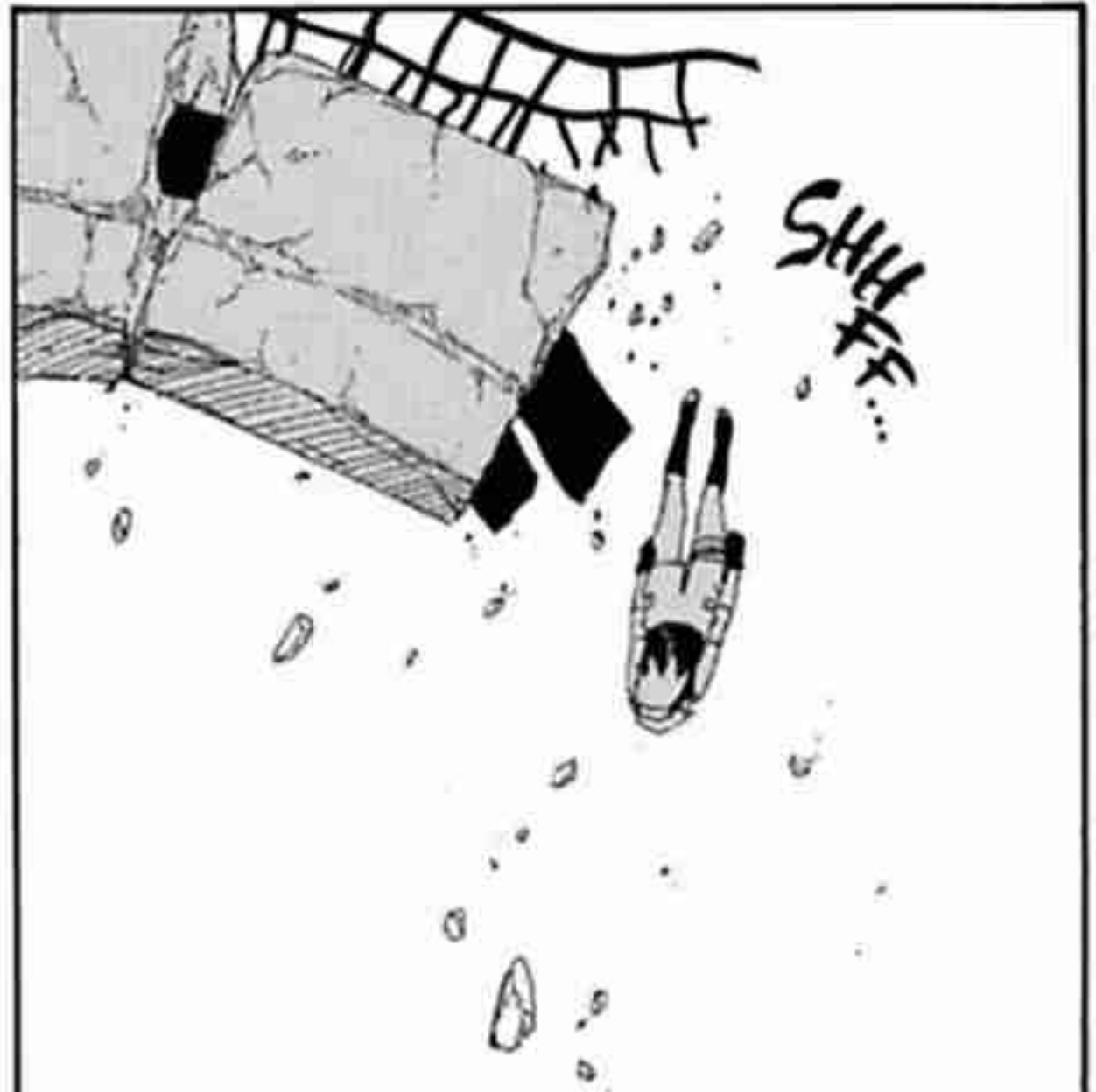




SHE
COULDN'T
HAVE
FAINTED,
COULD
SHE?

DID SHE
HIT HER
HEAD?



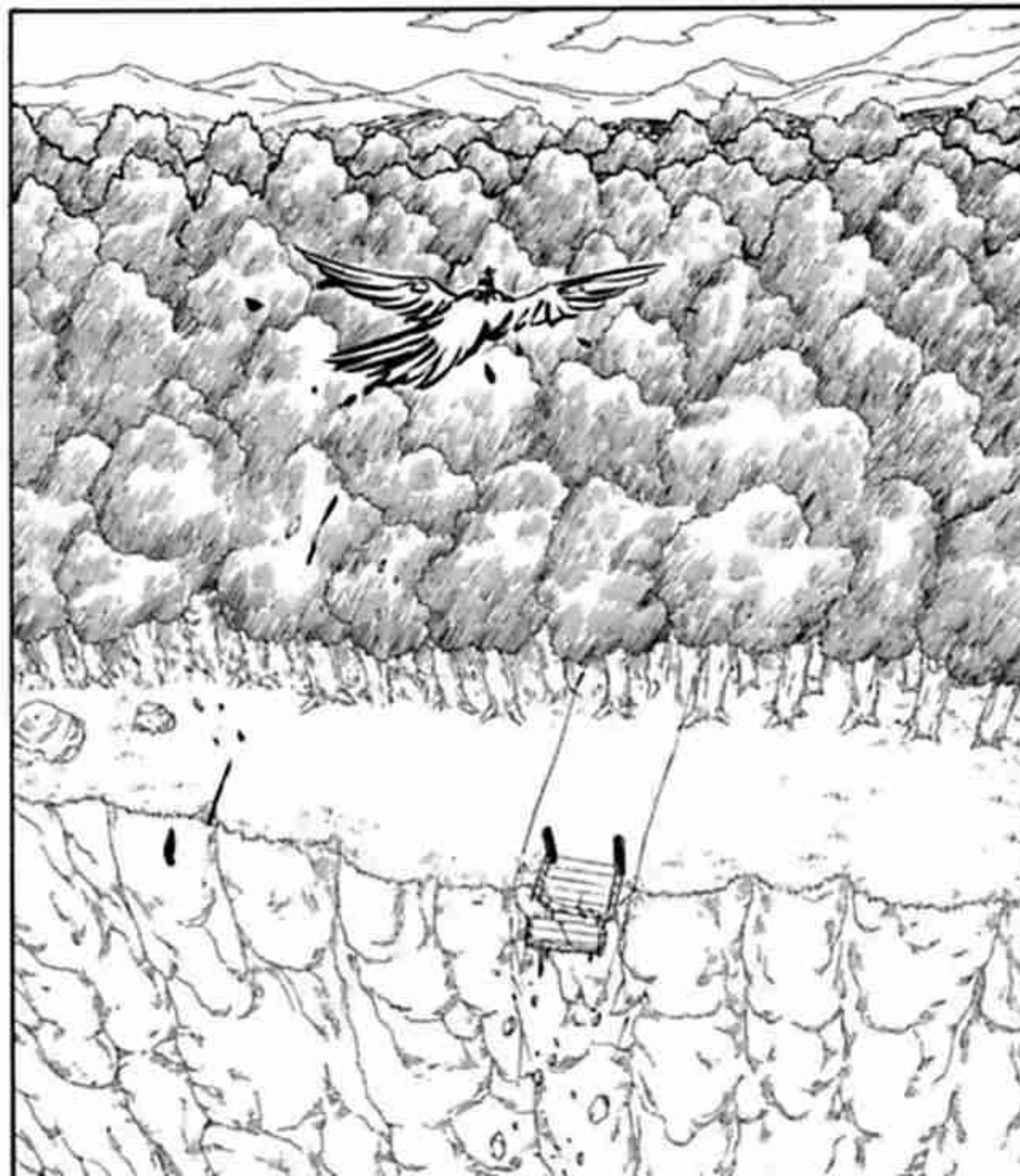




SWISH



READ
THIS
WAY



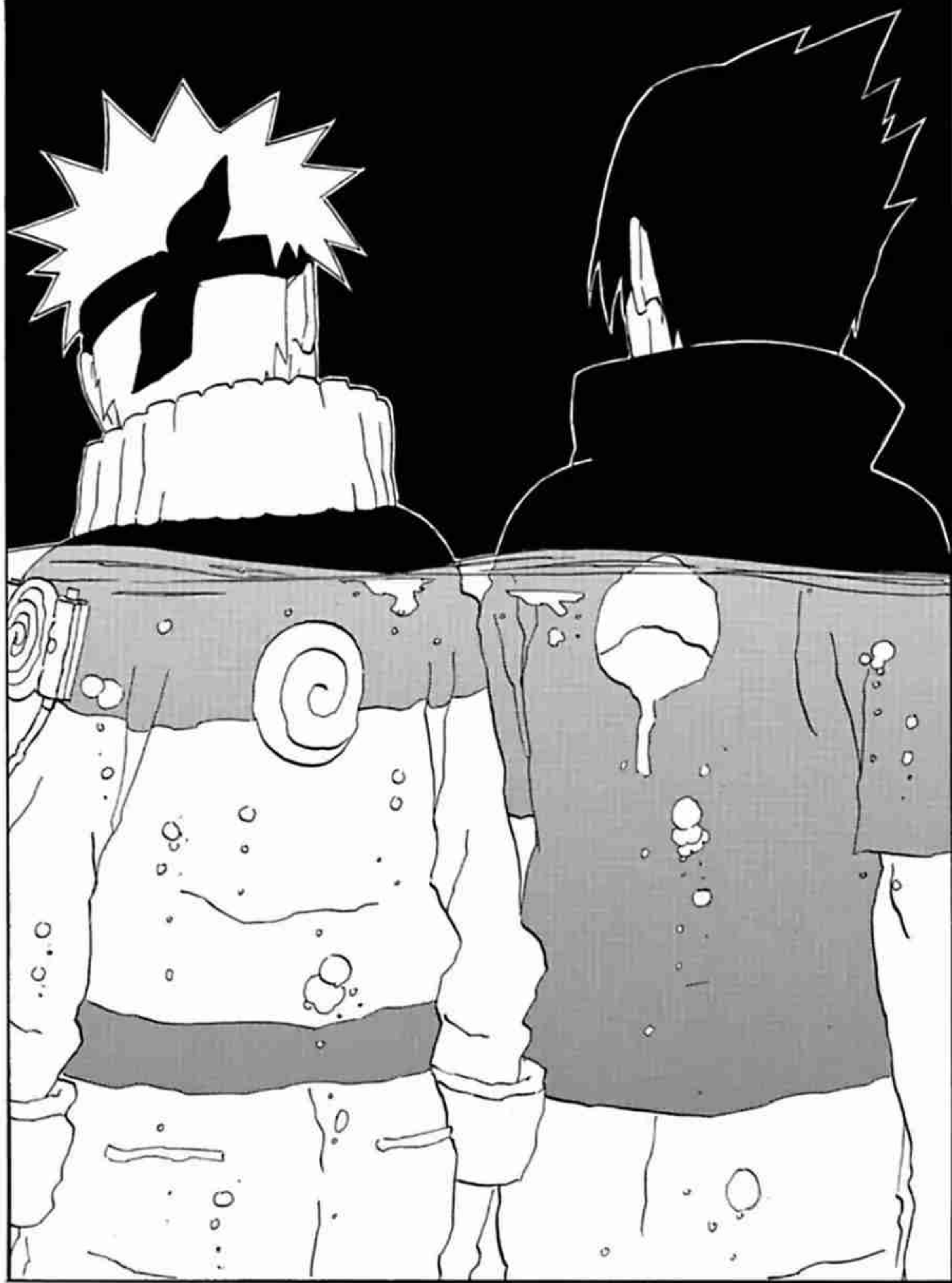


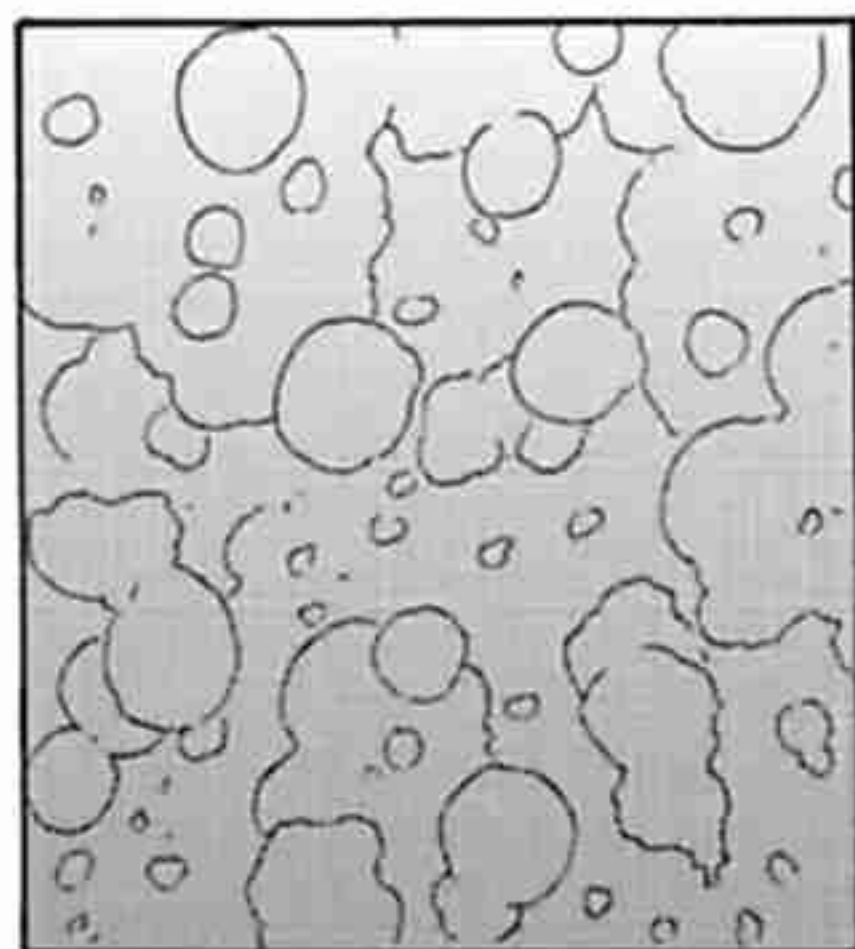
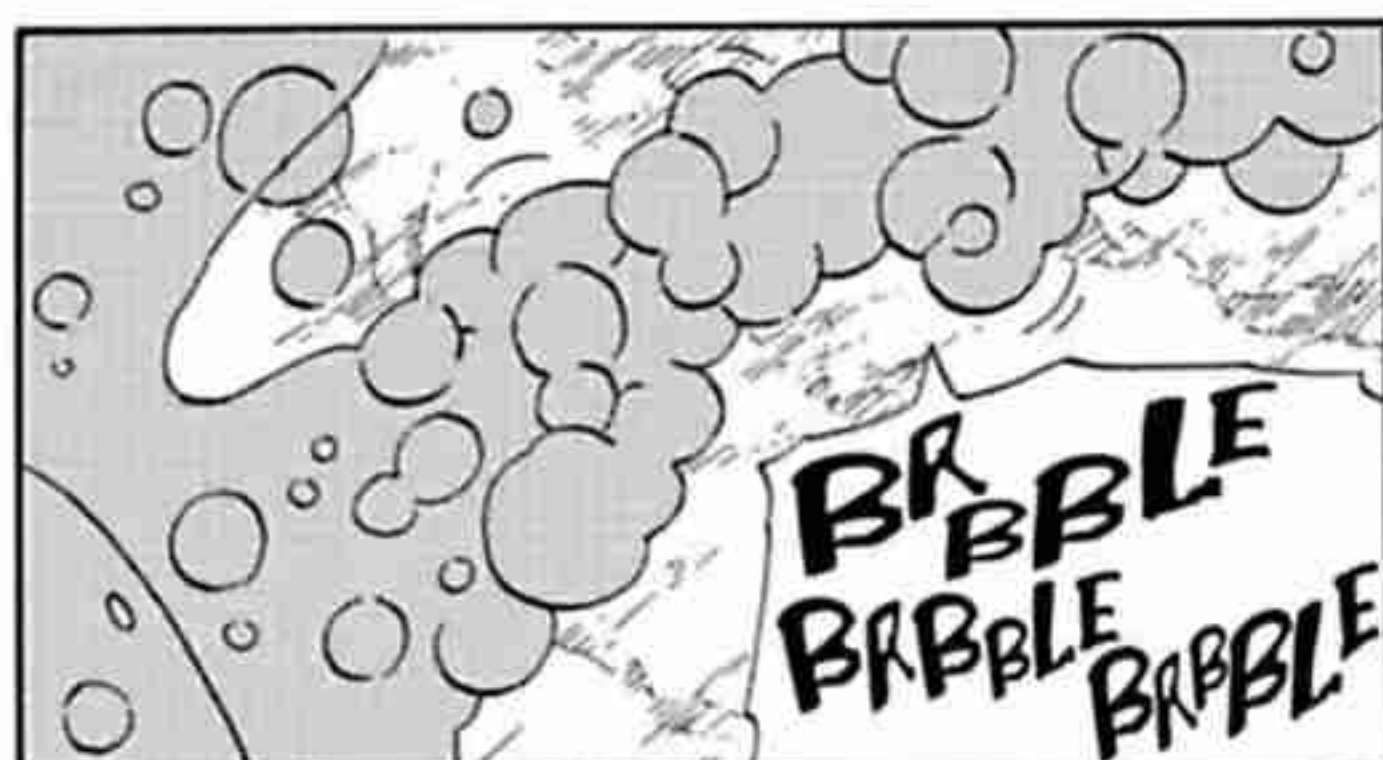


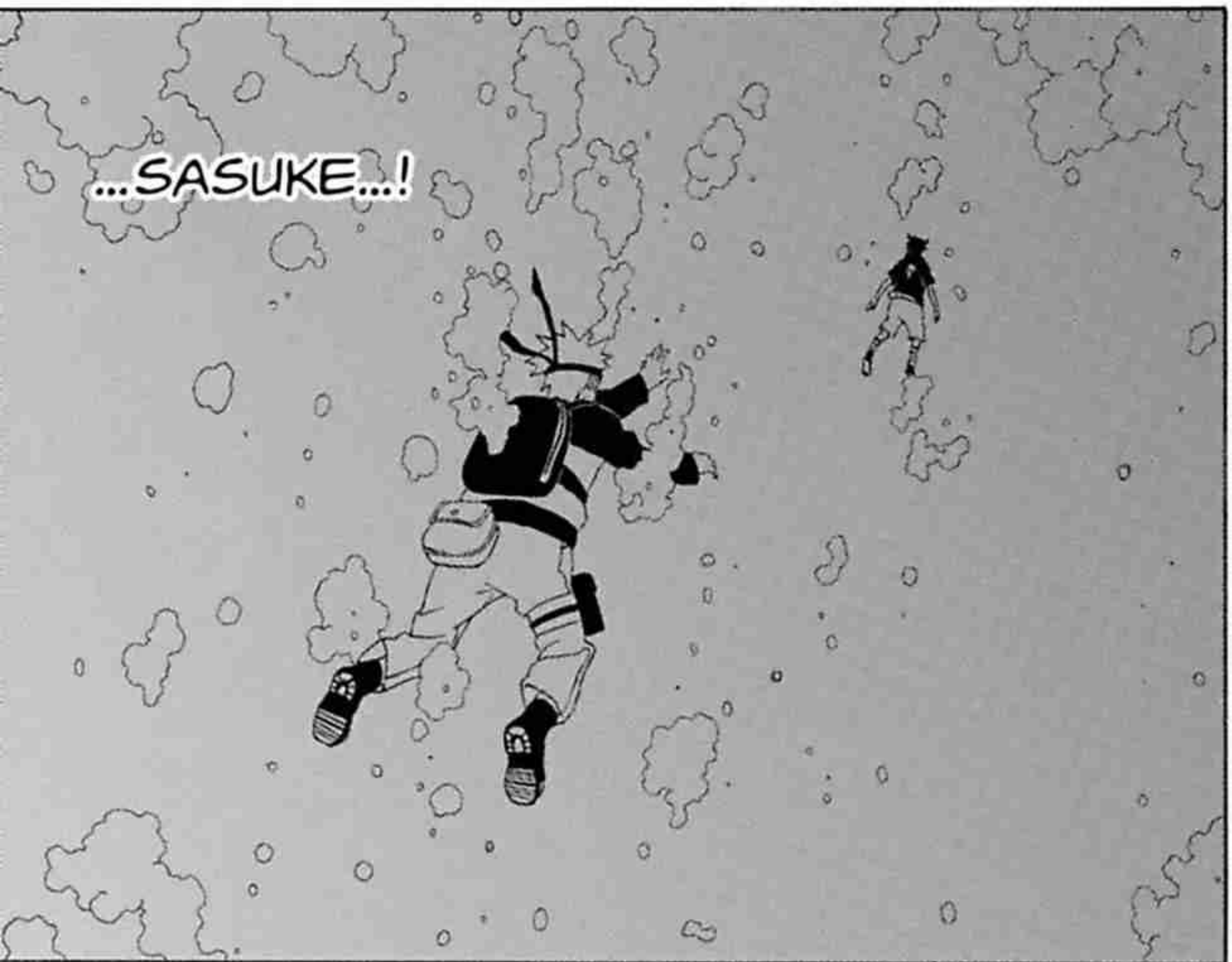


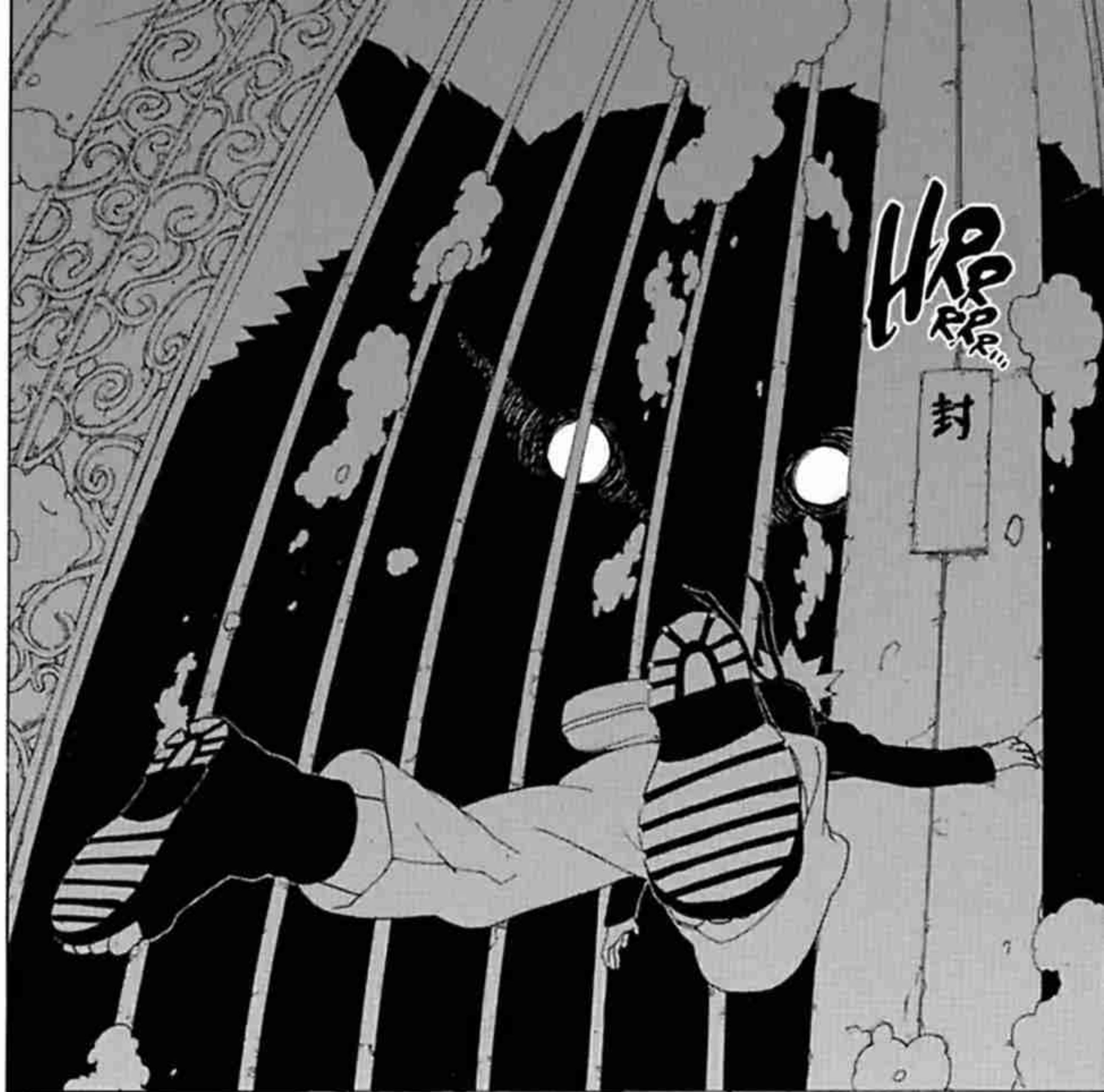


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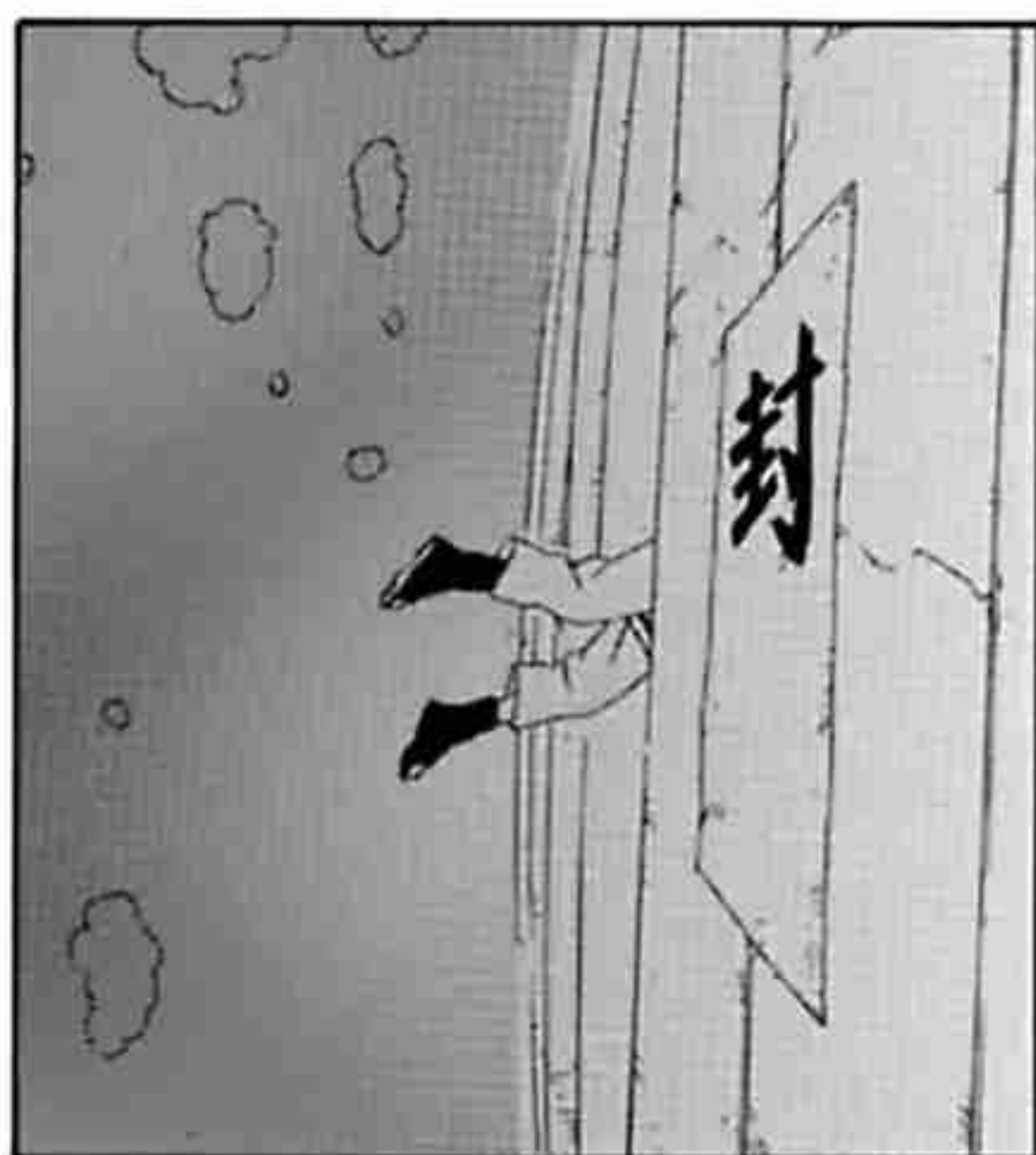




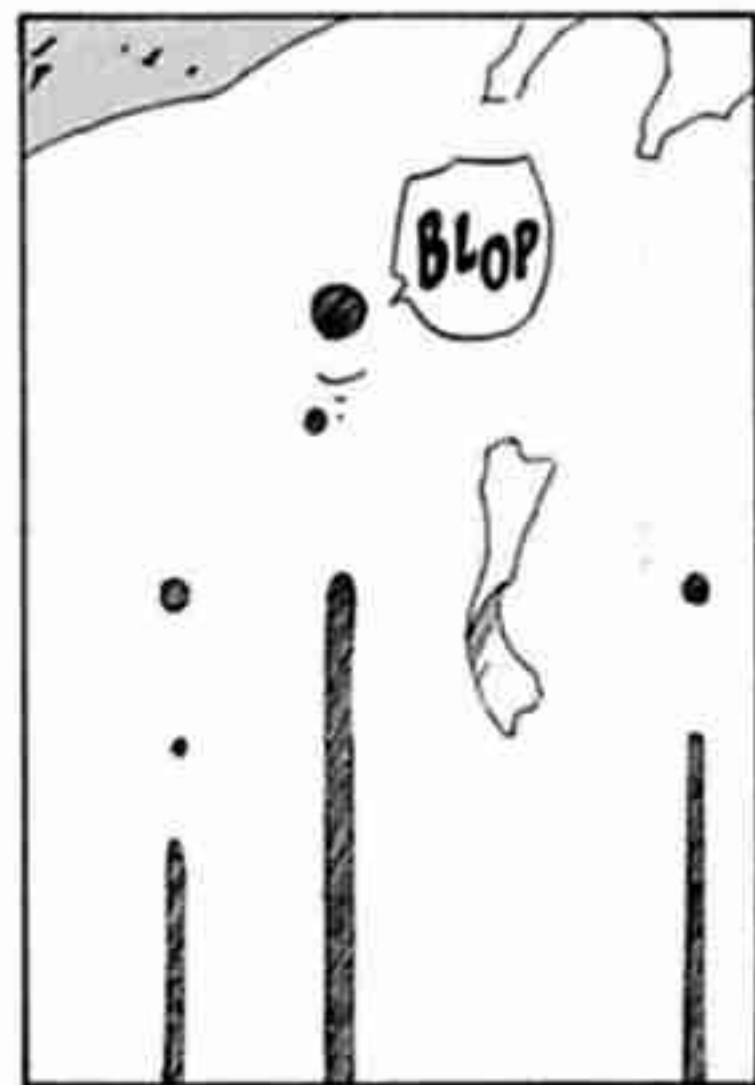
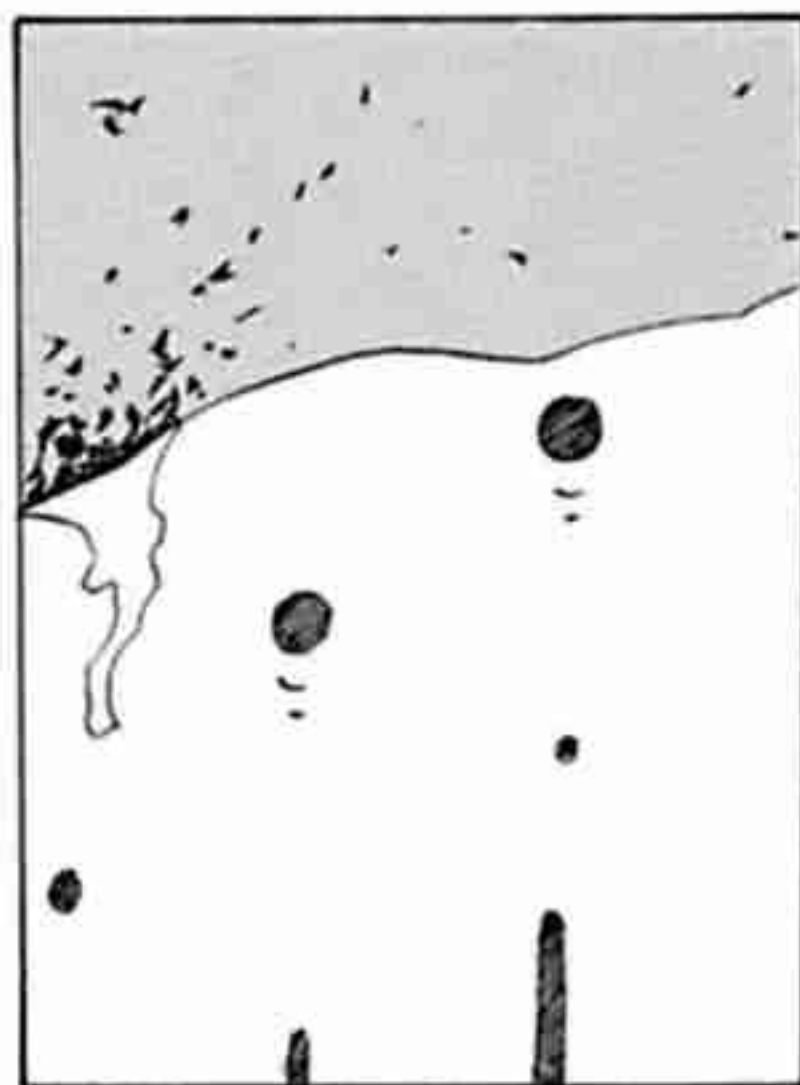


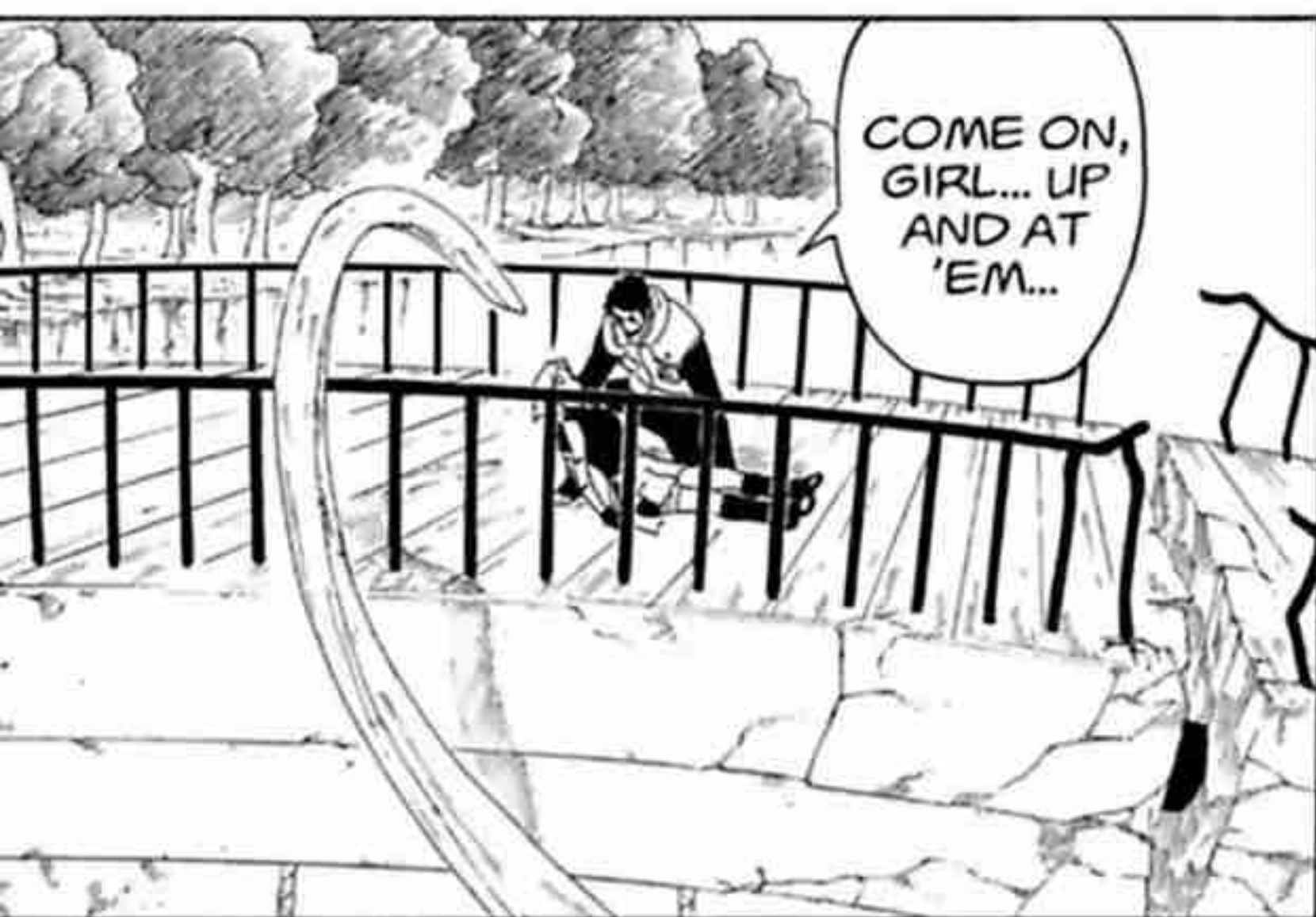
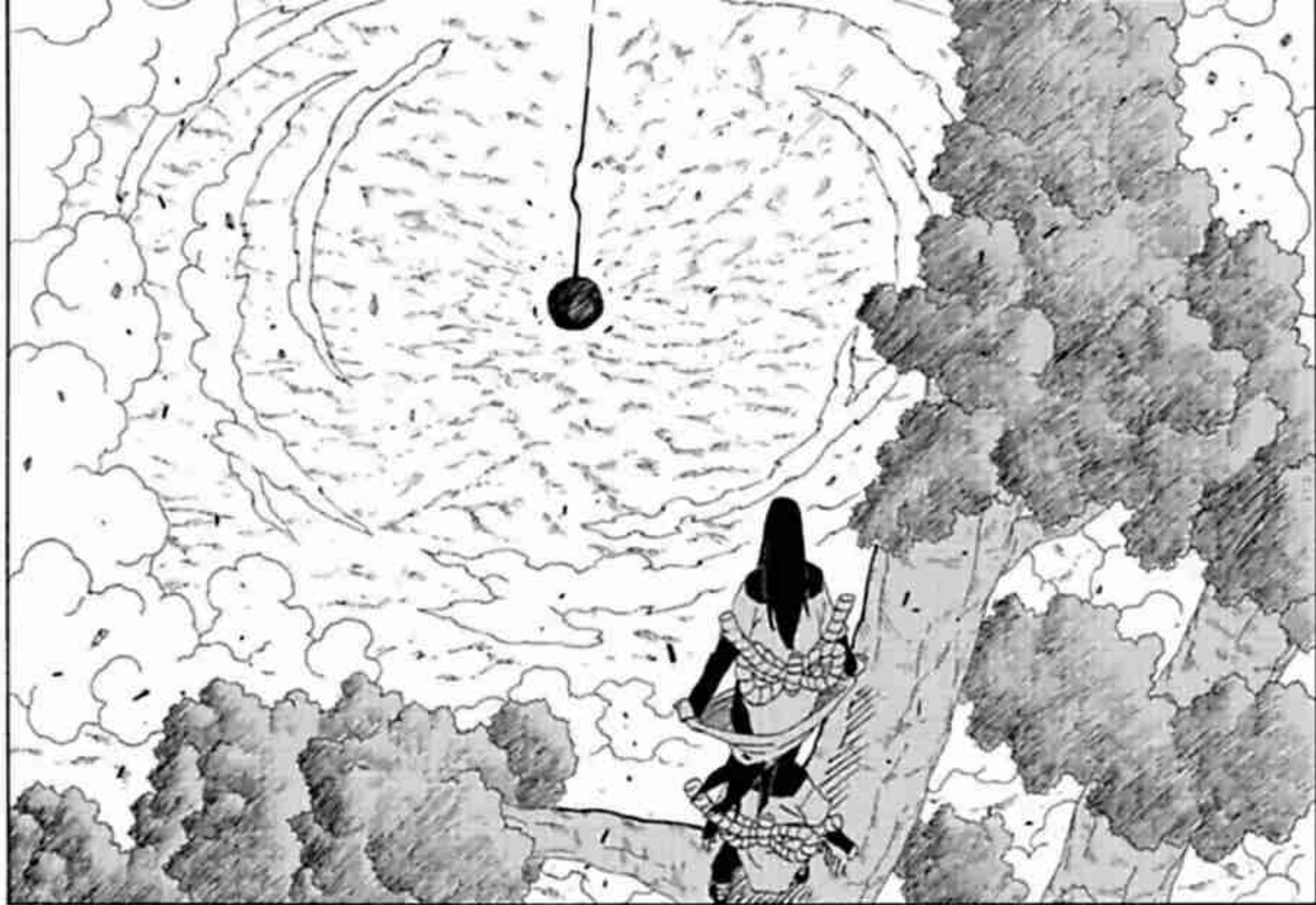


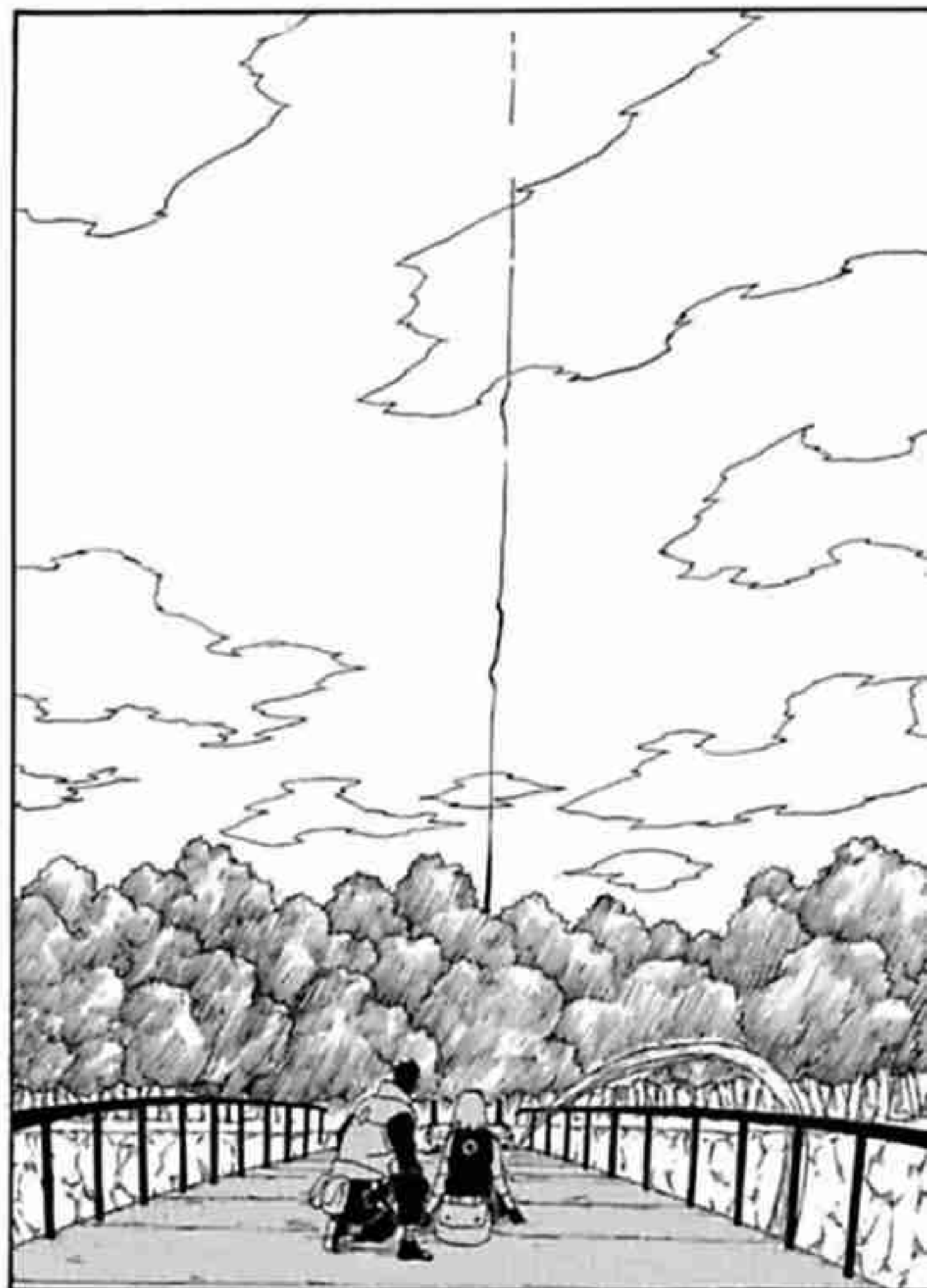
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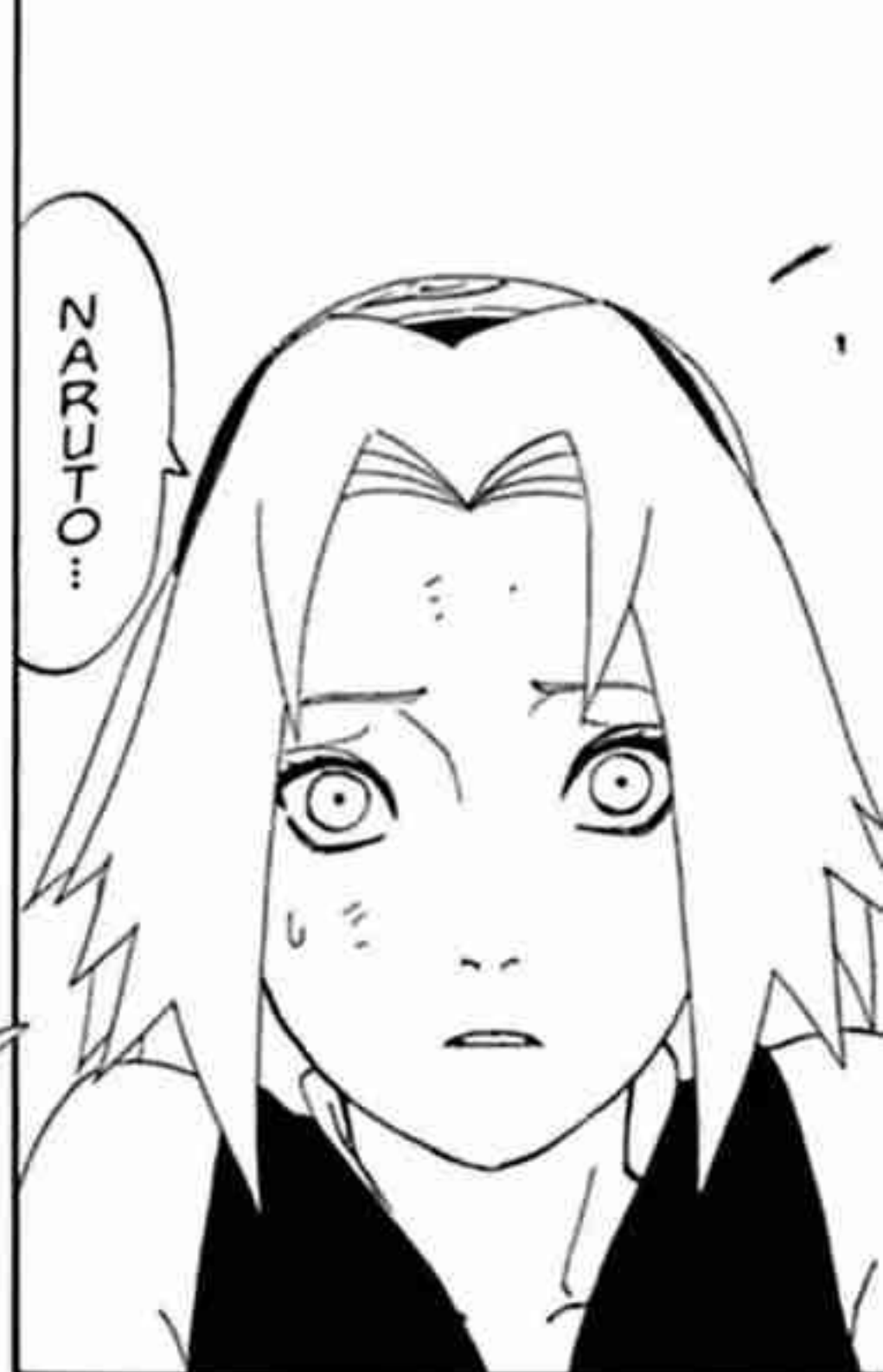


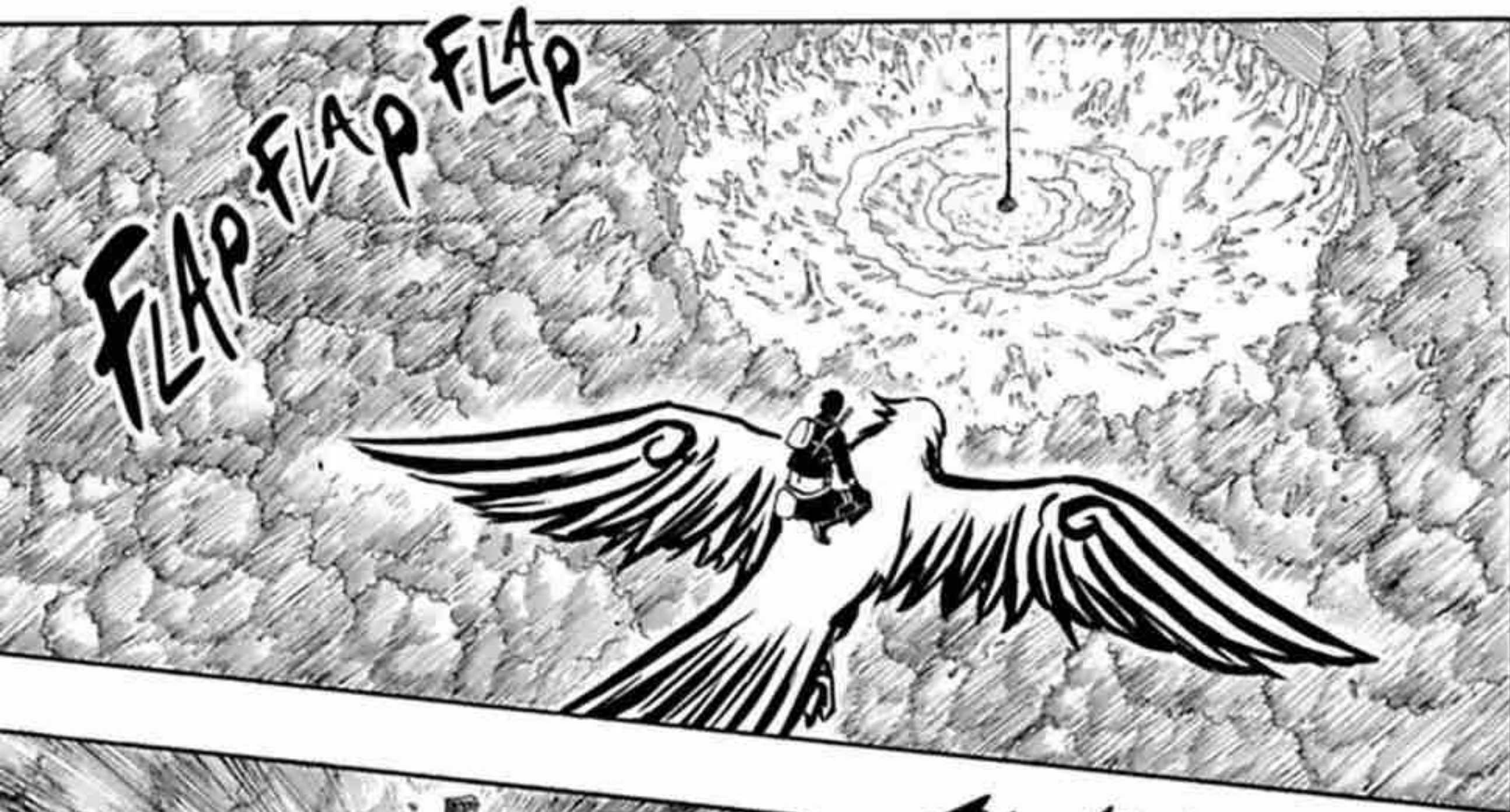
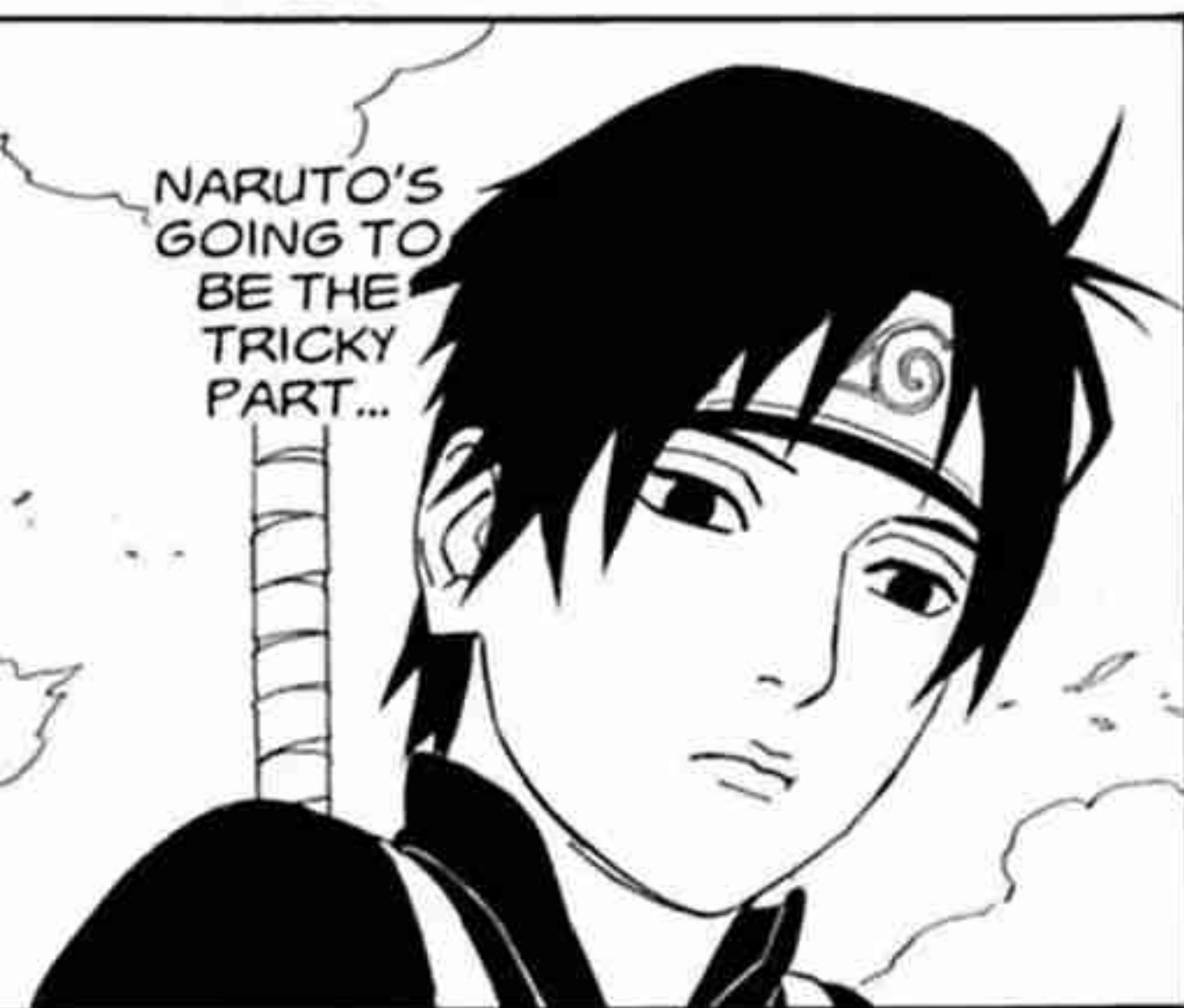


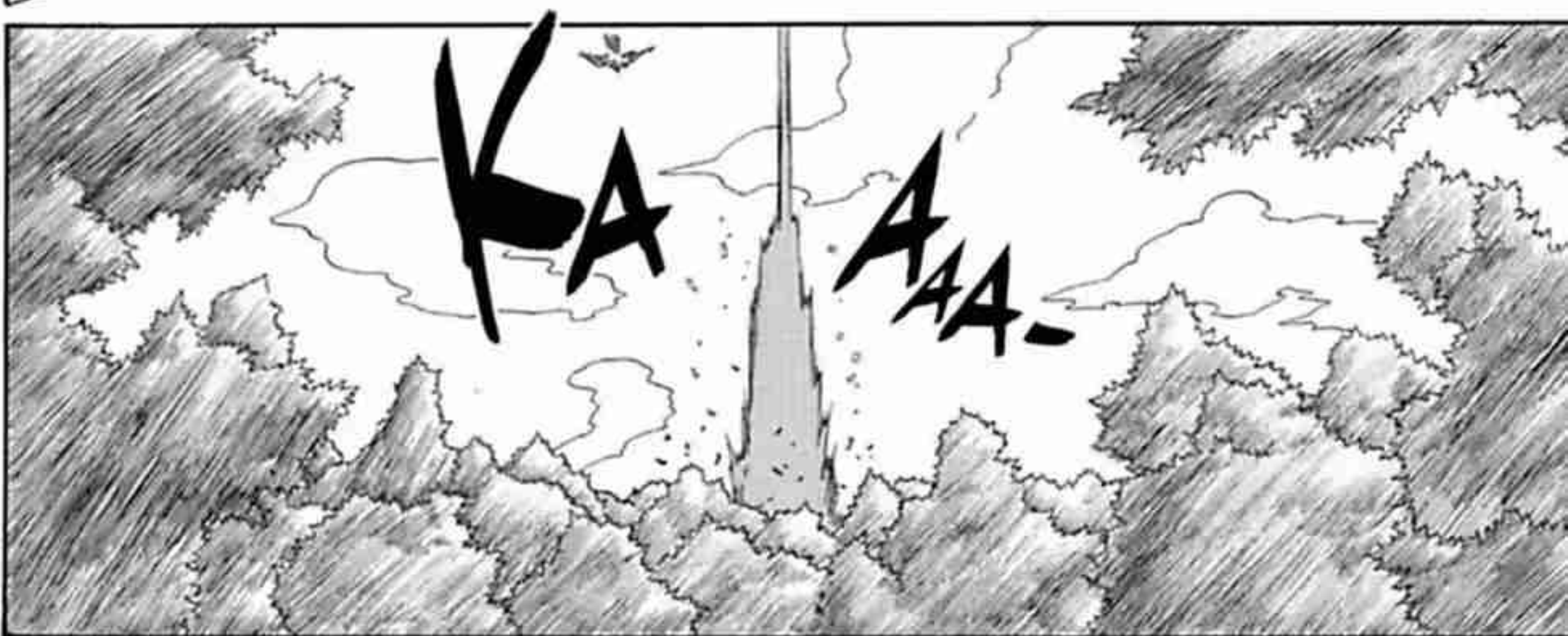


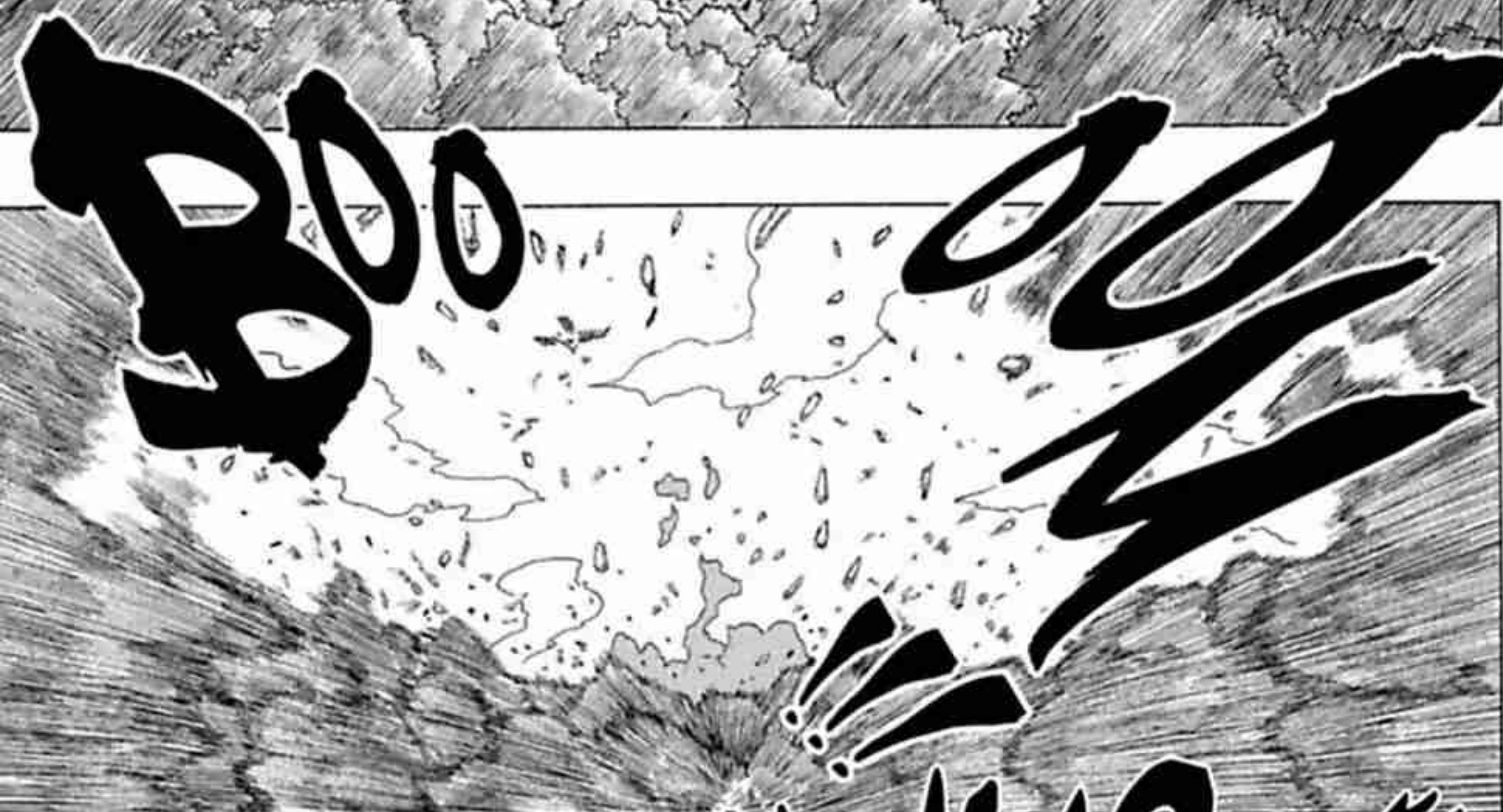


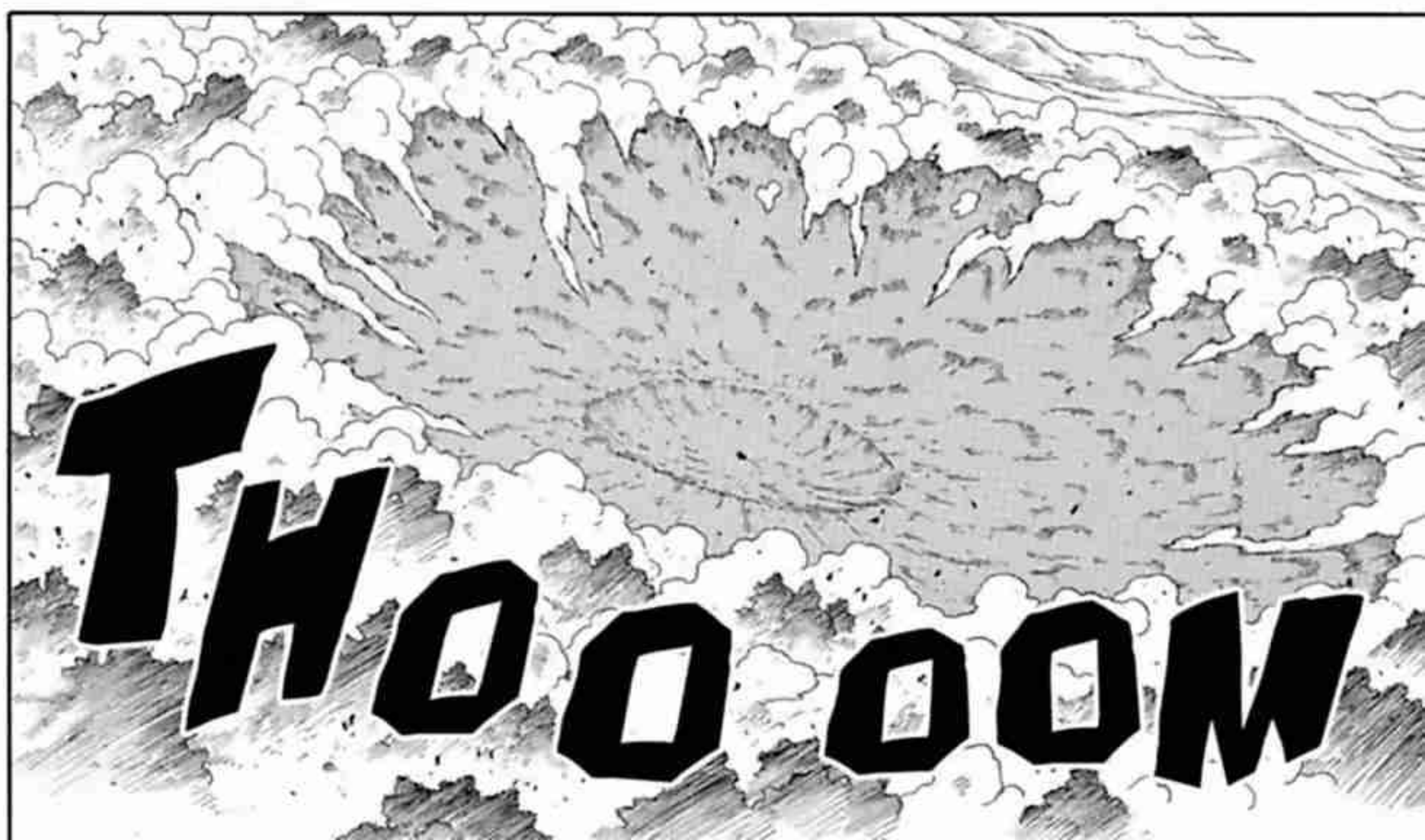


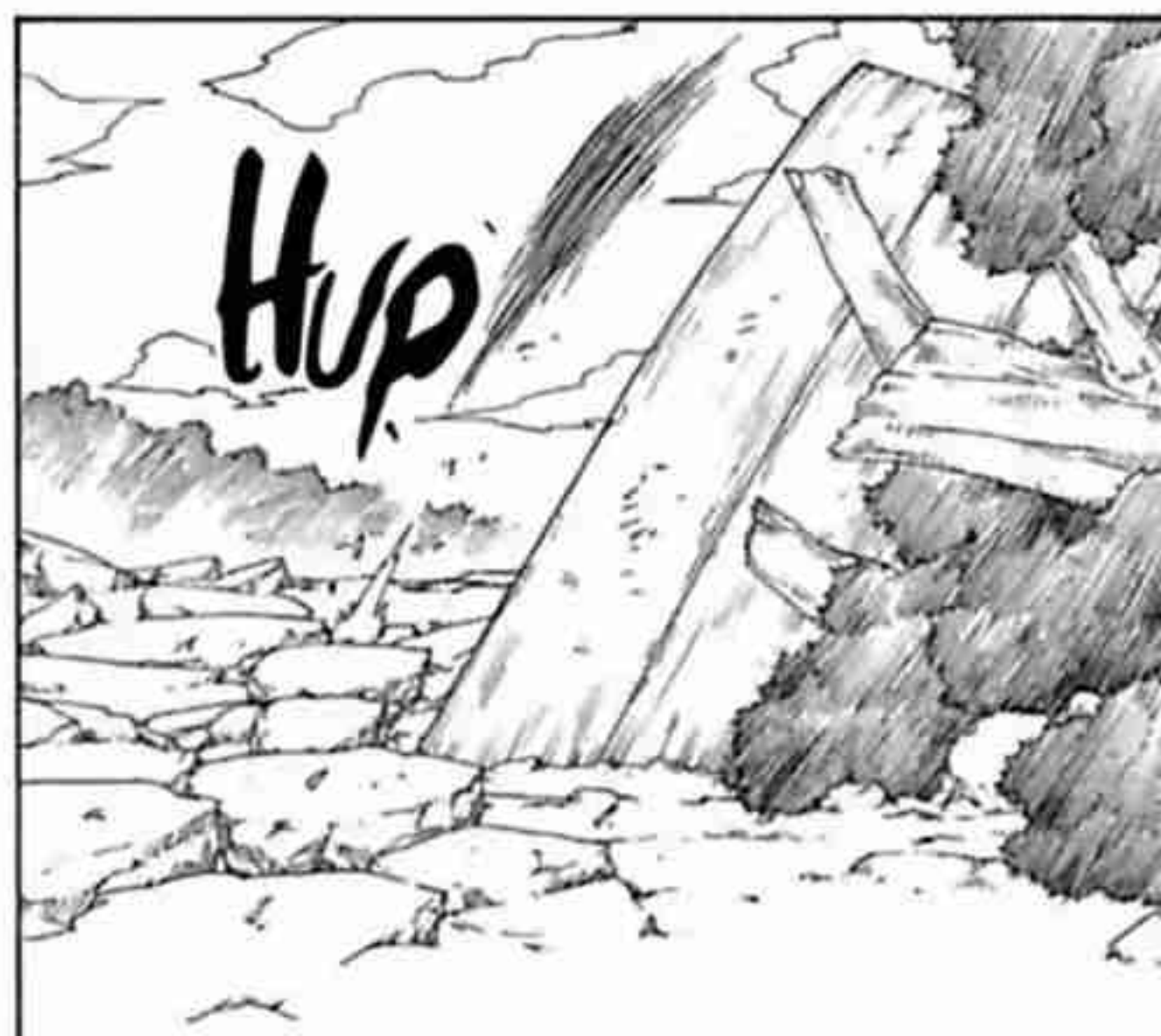
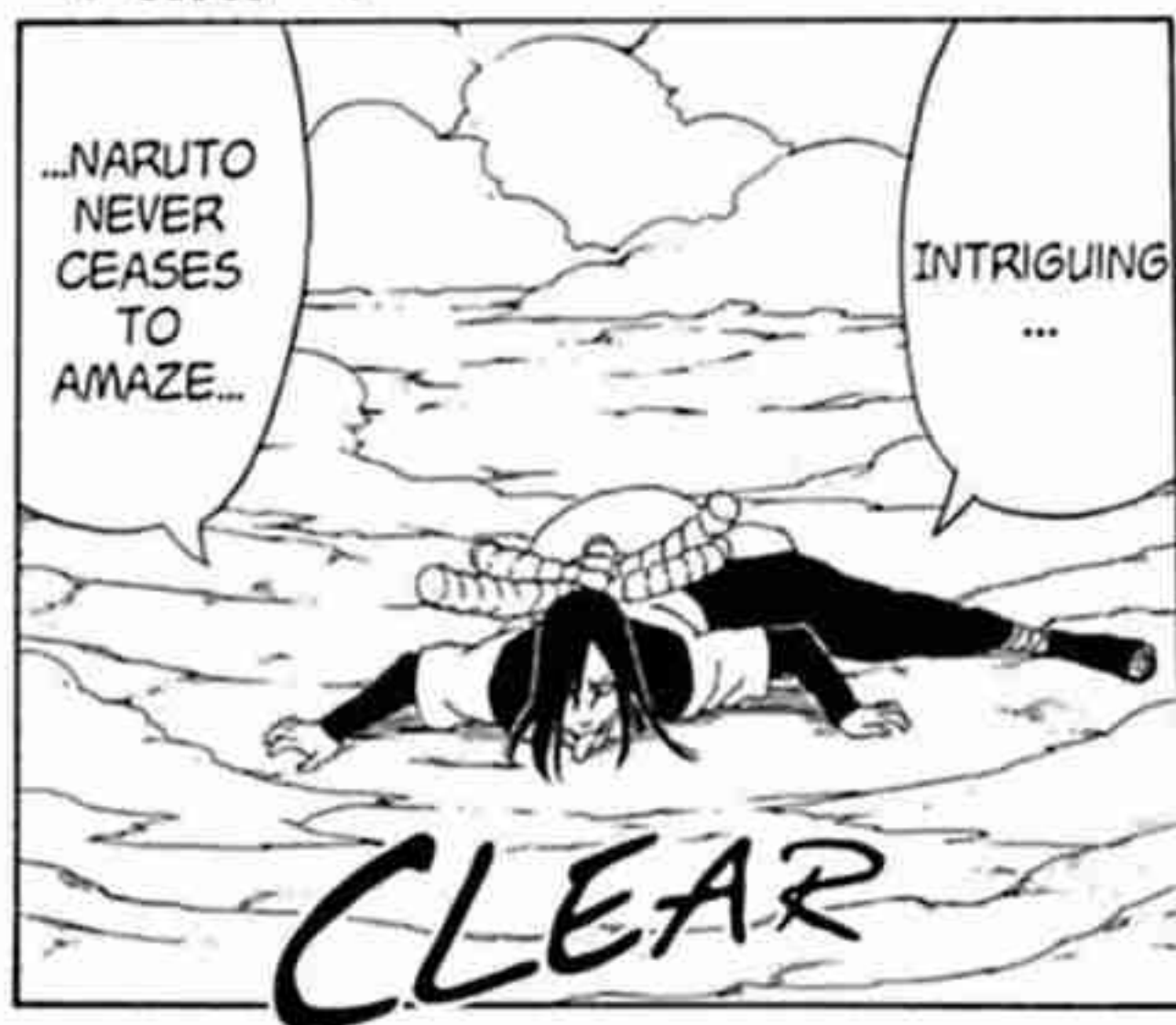


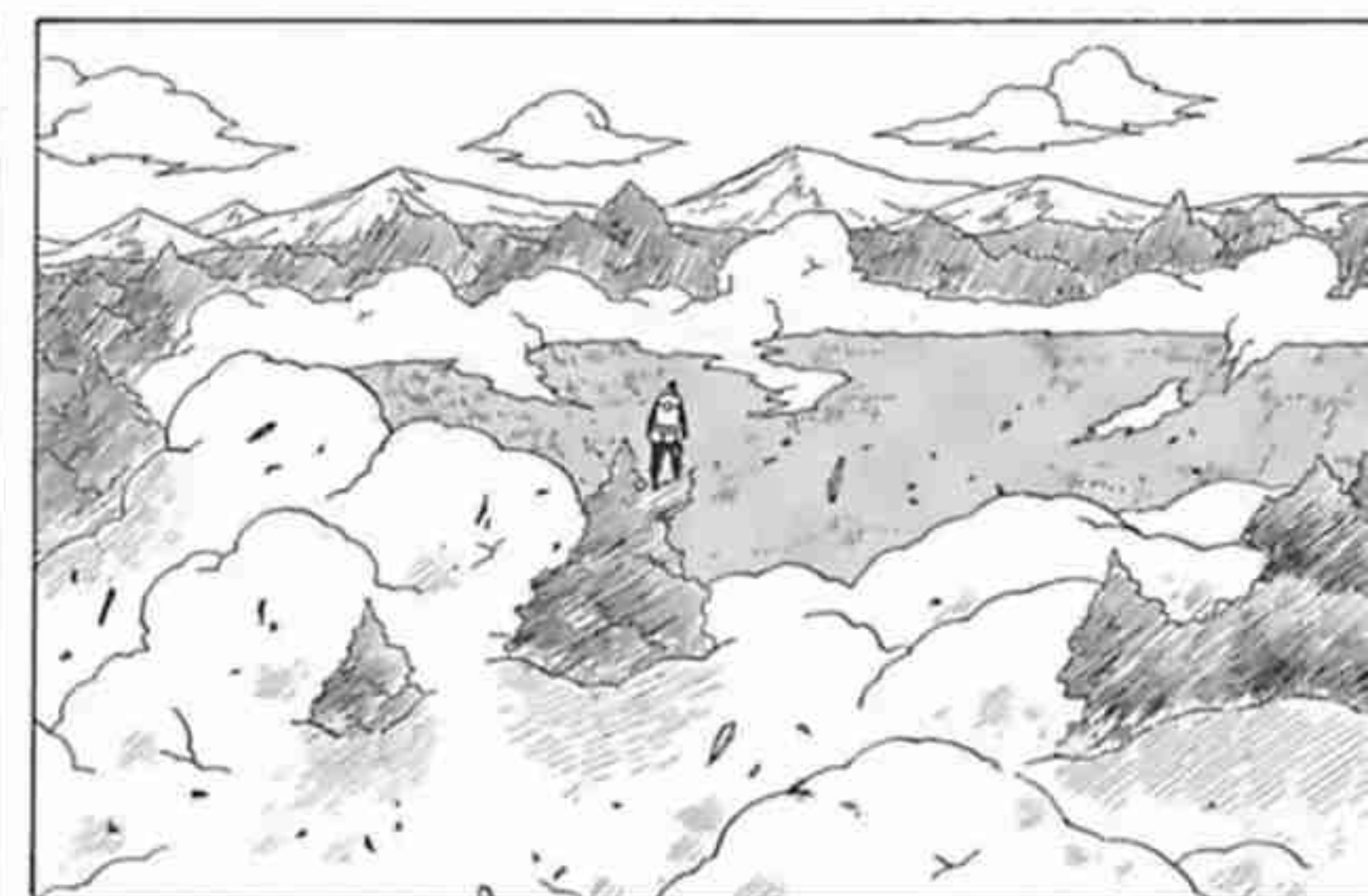
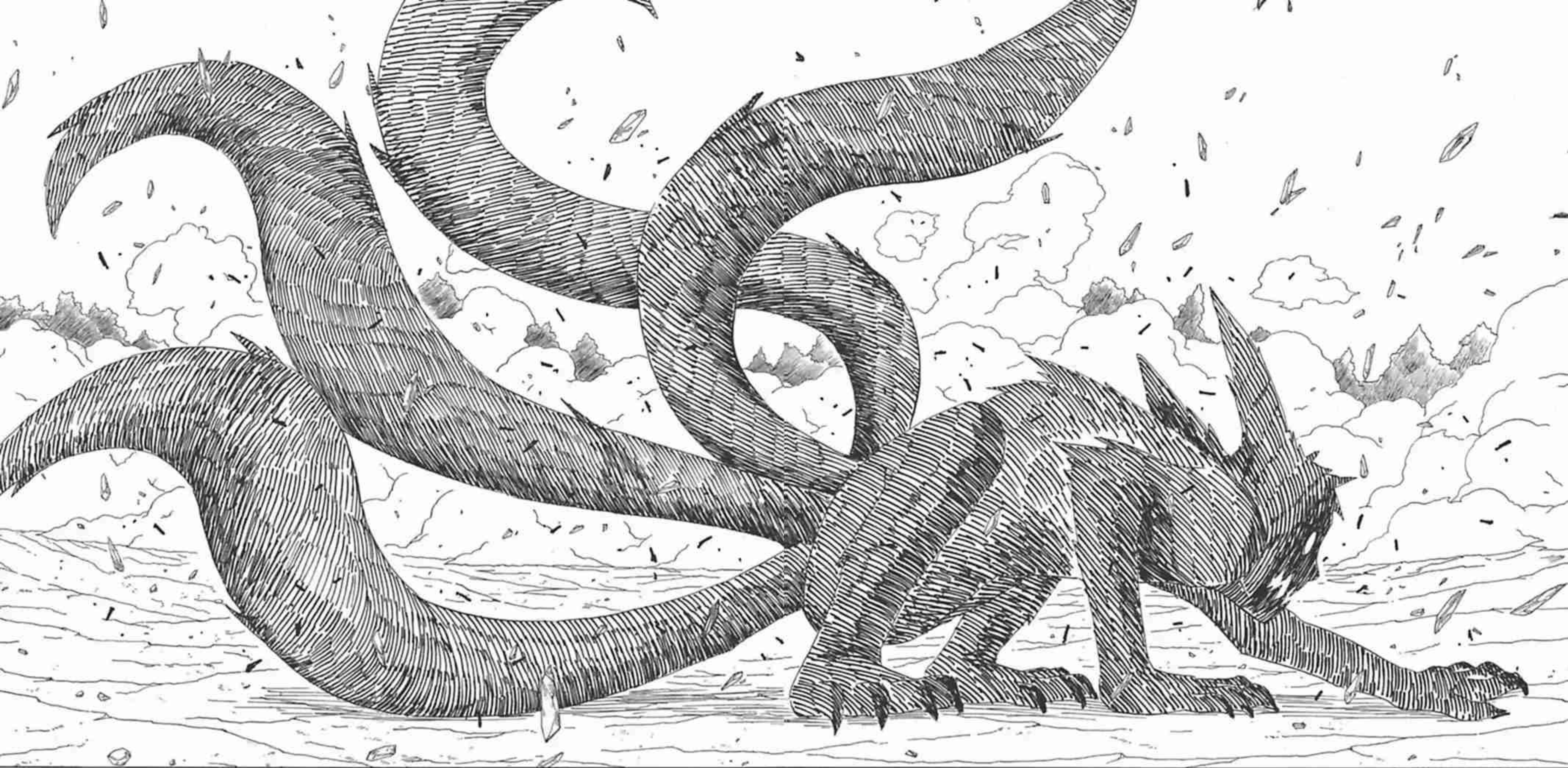










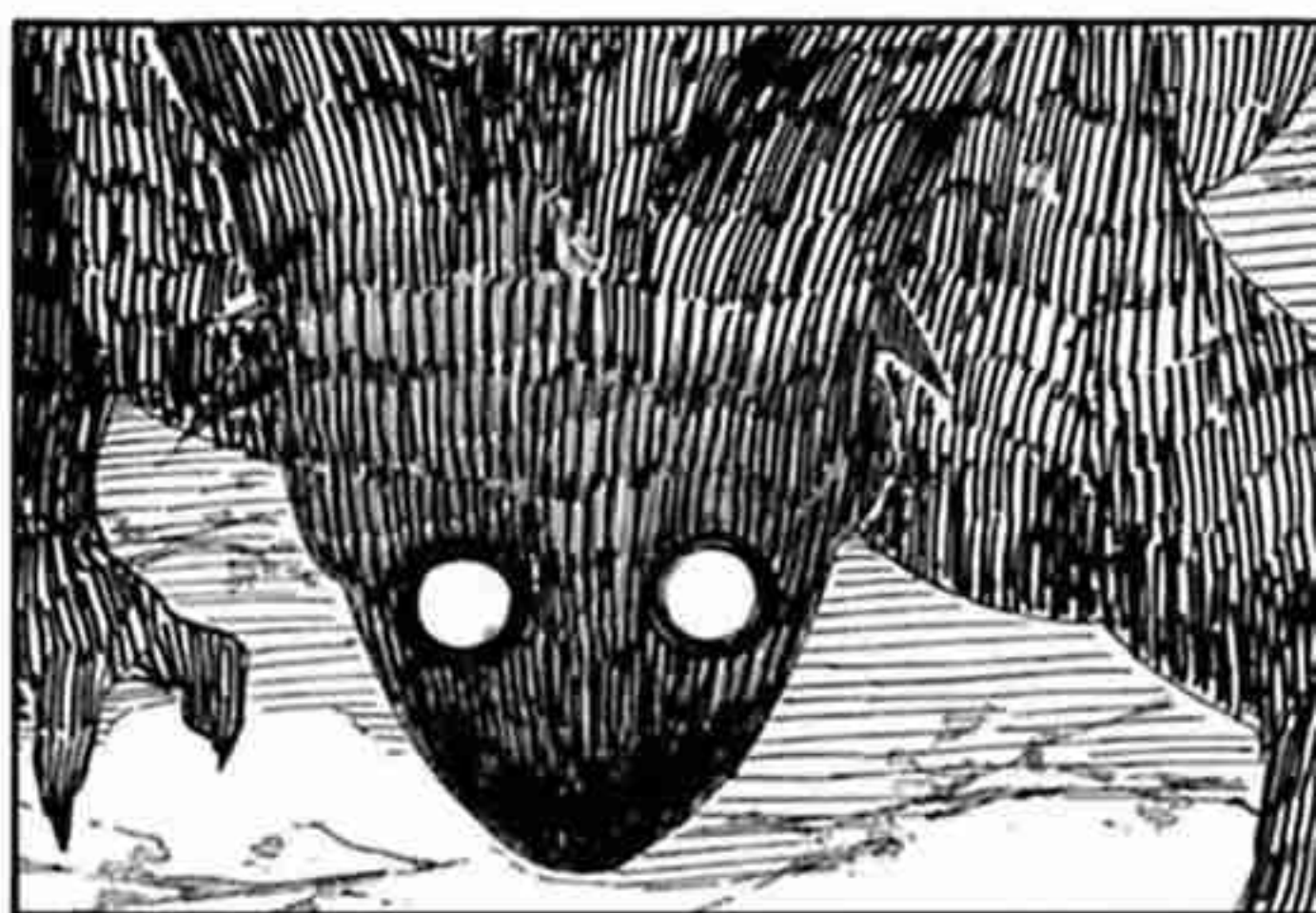
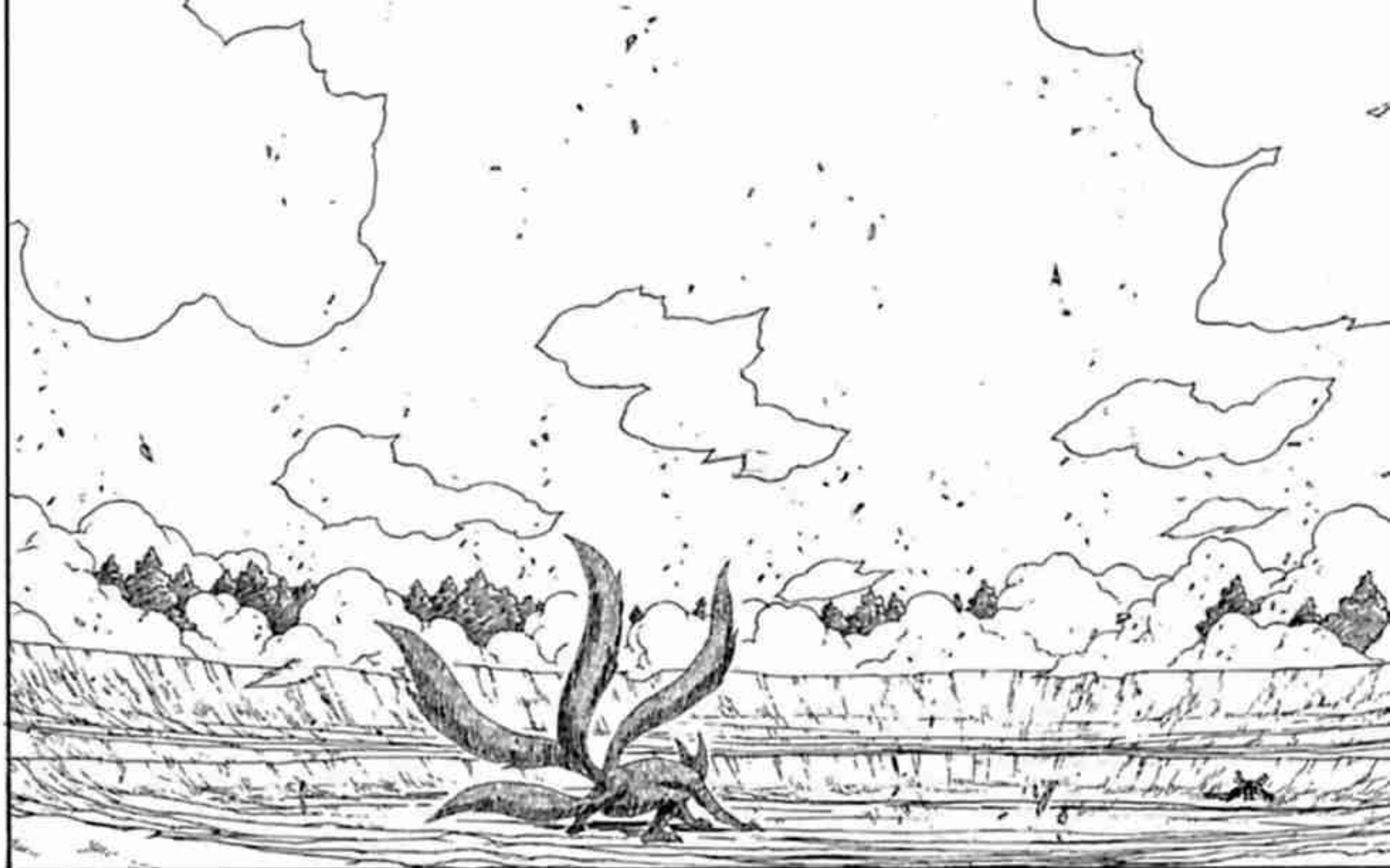






Number 294: The Fourth Tail...!!^{zz}





TWO OOM!



THAT
POWER...
NEVER
SEEN
ANY-
THING
LIKE IT!

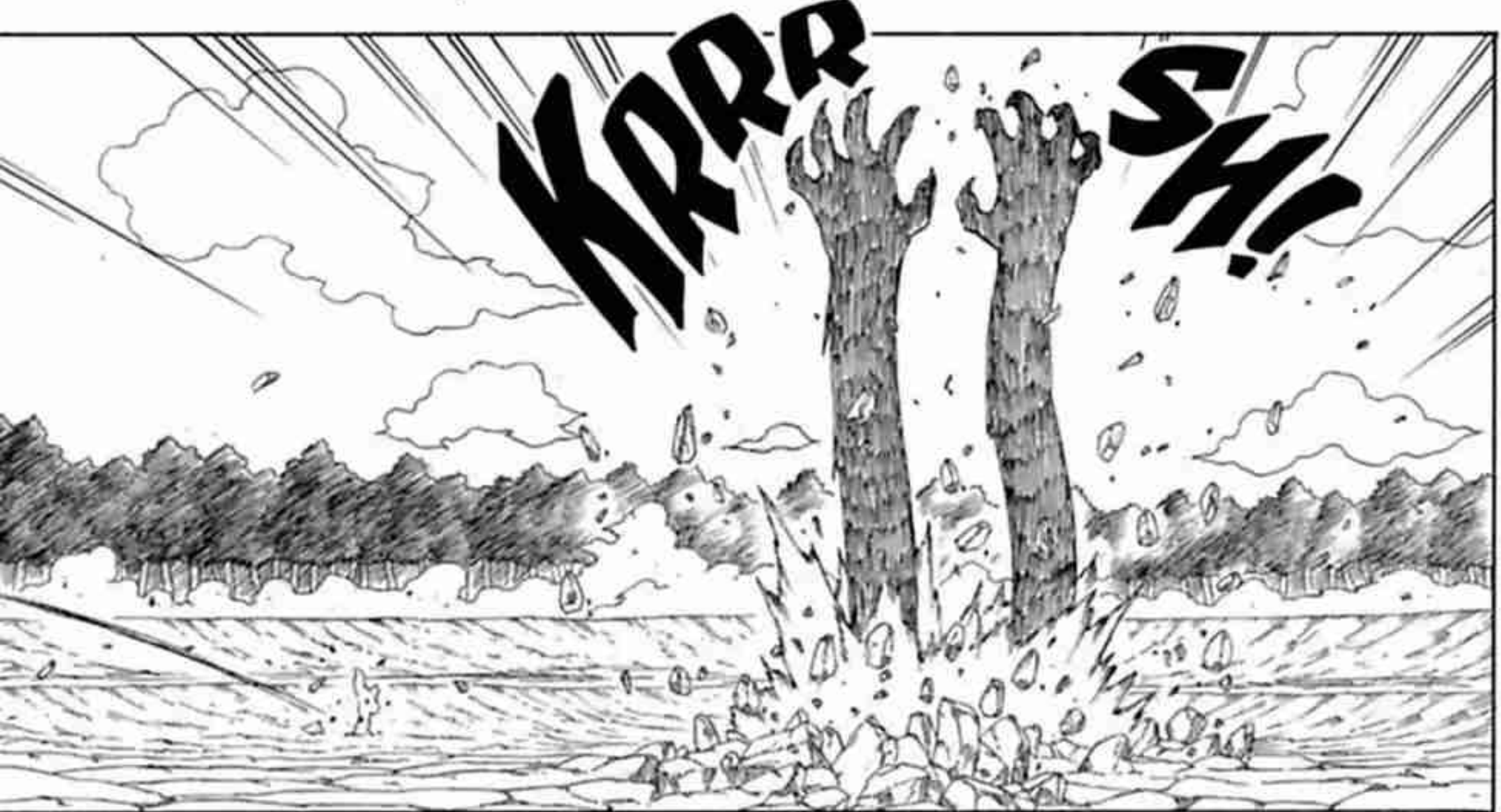
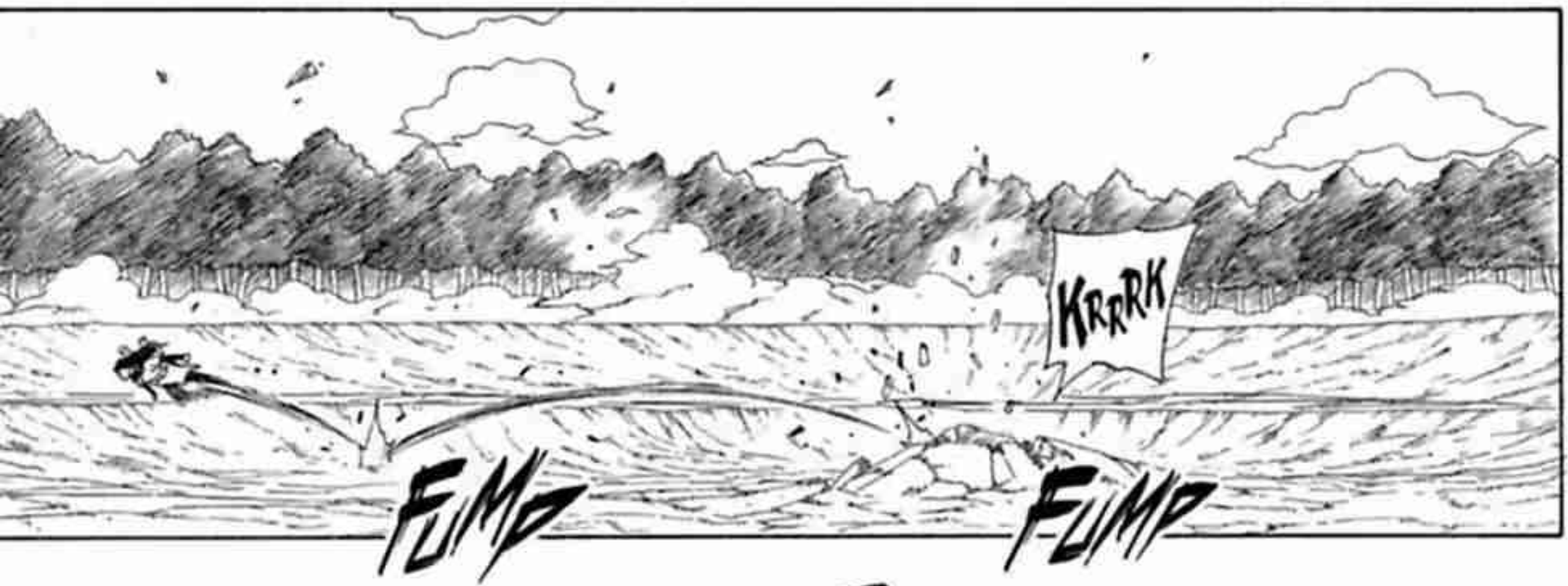


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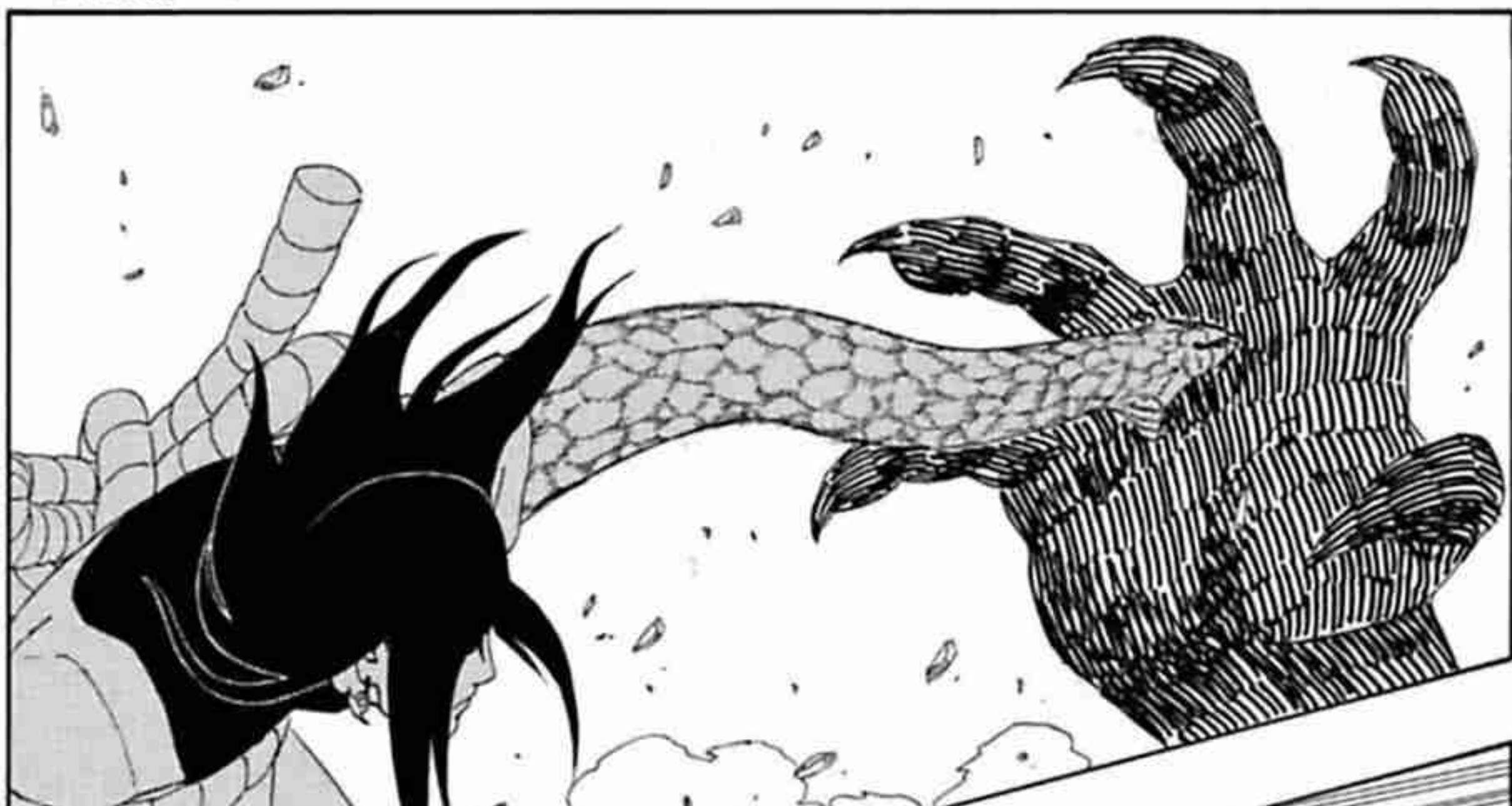


WHOOOSH

NNH...
CAN'T
GET ANY
CLOSER...







THHHHAP

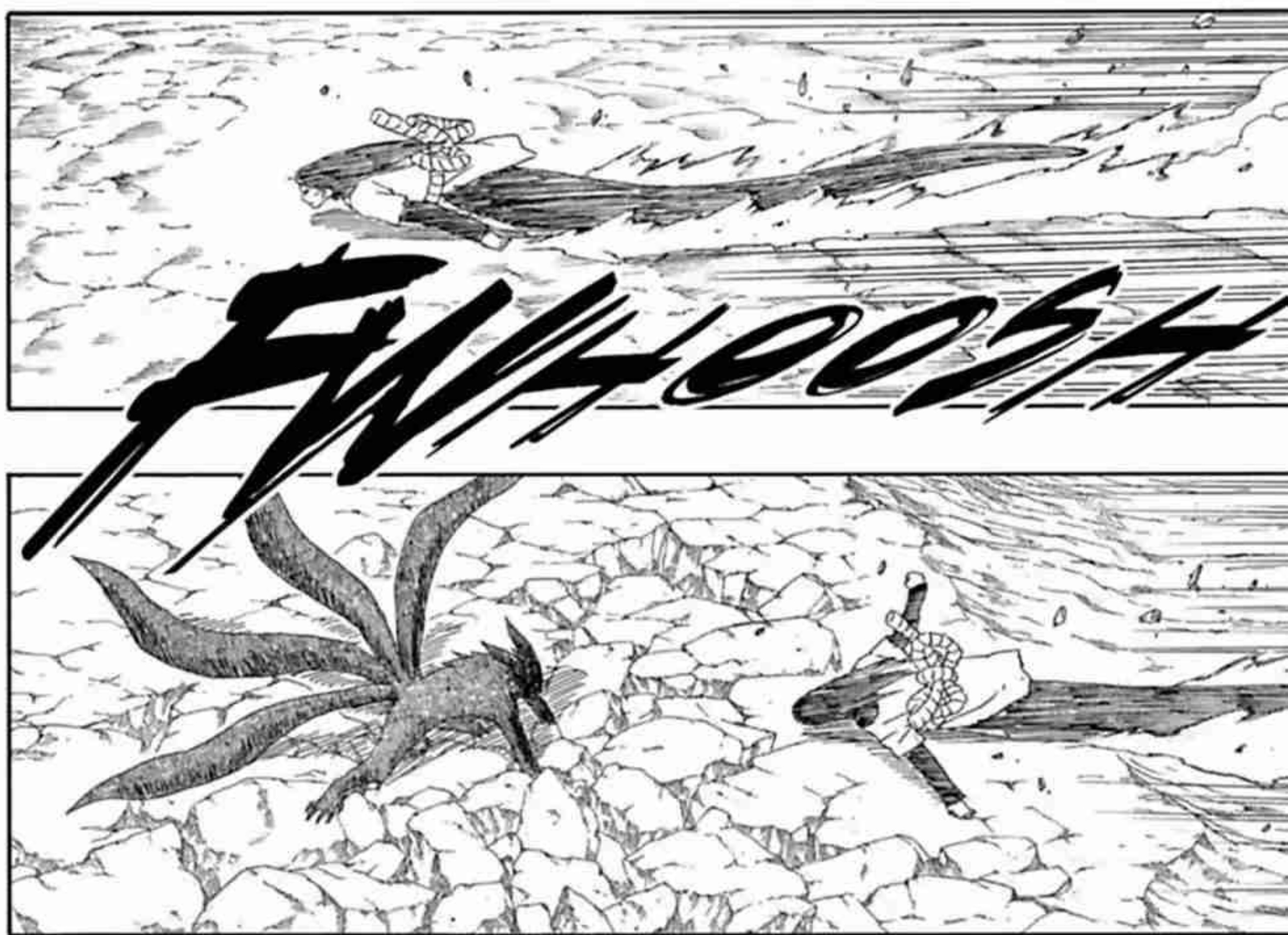
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ZURP

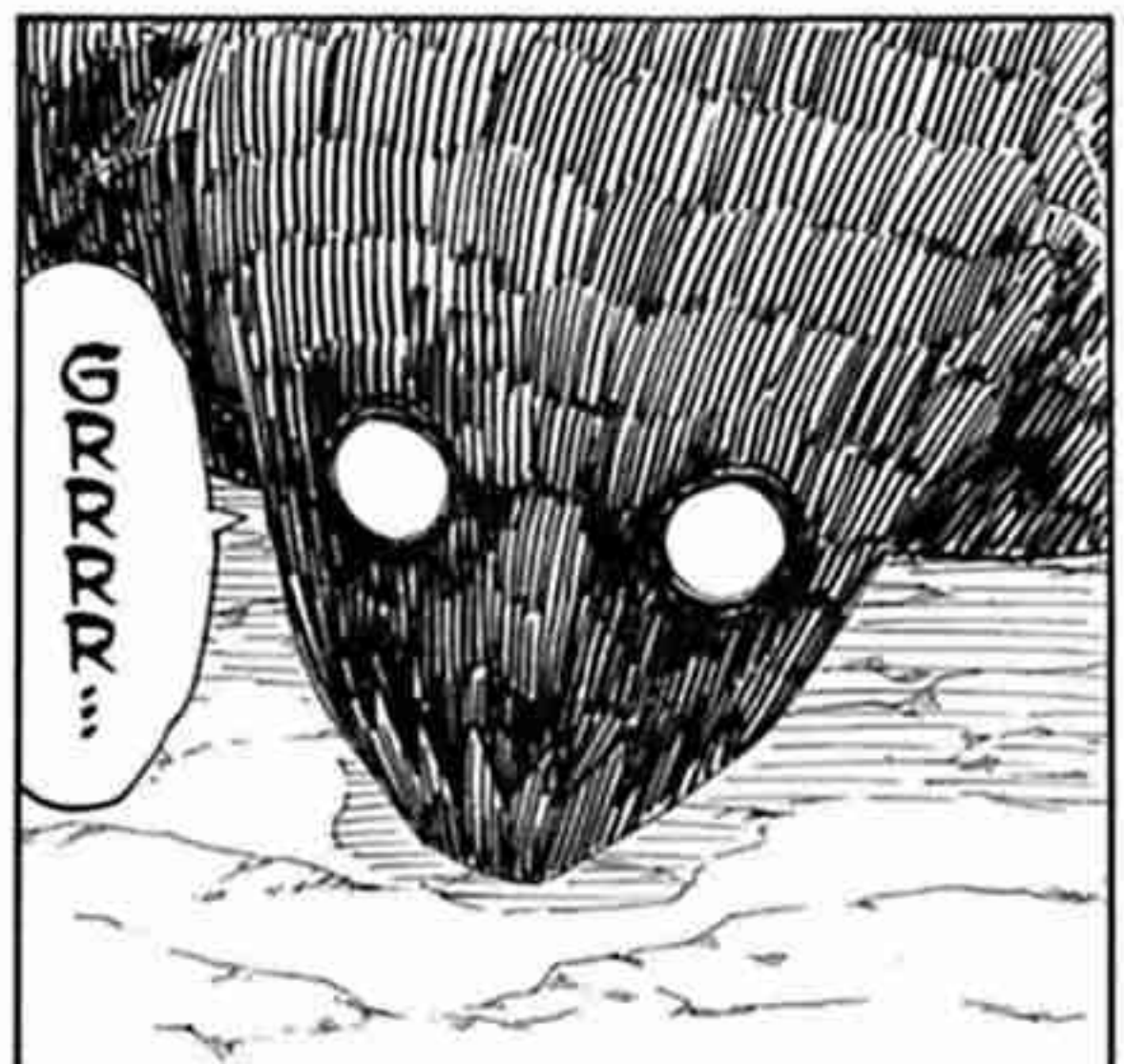
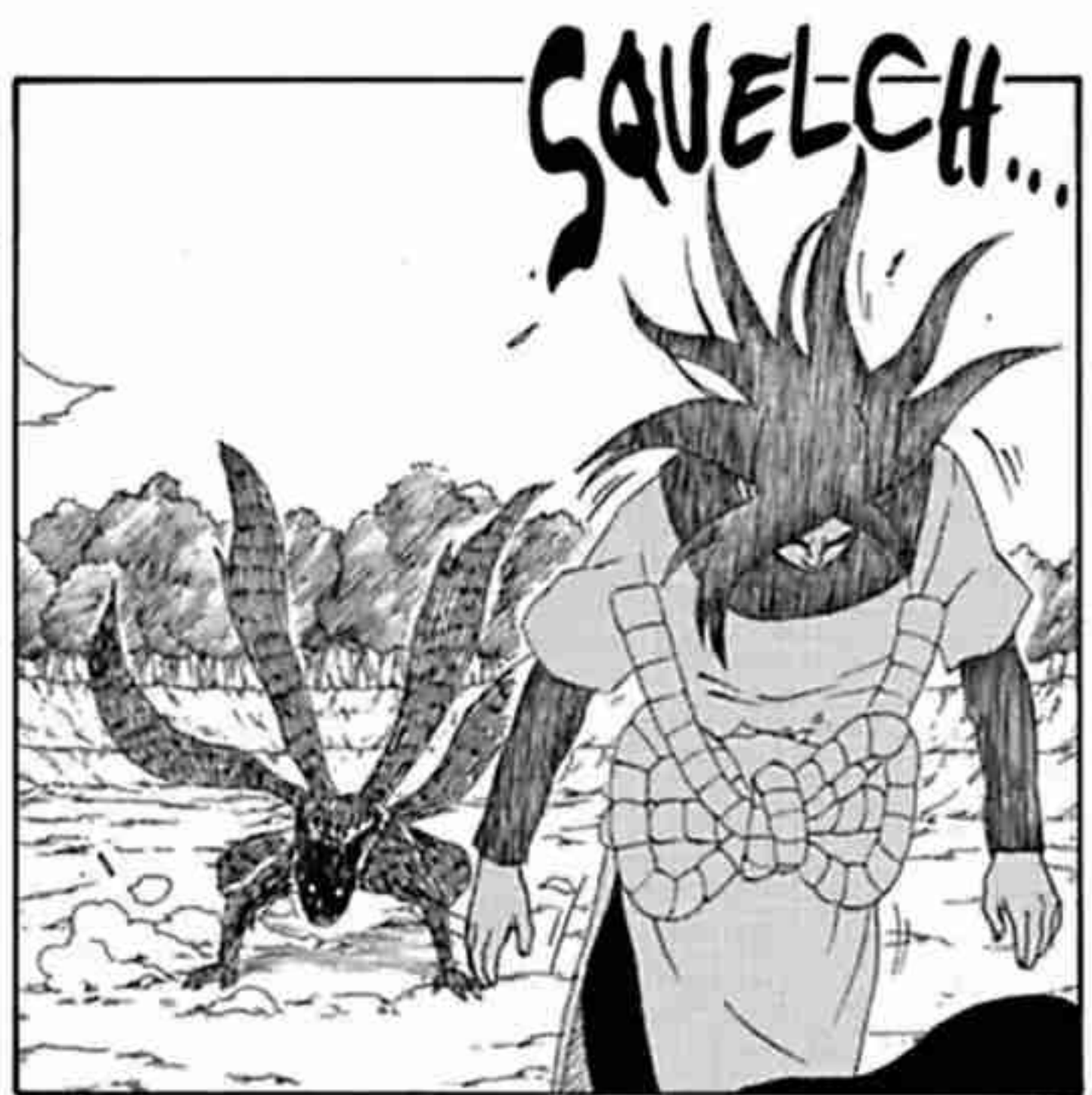
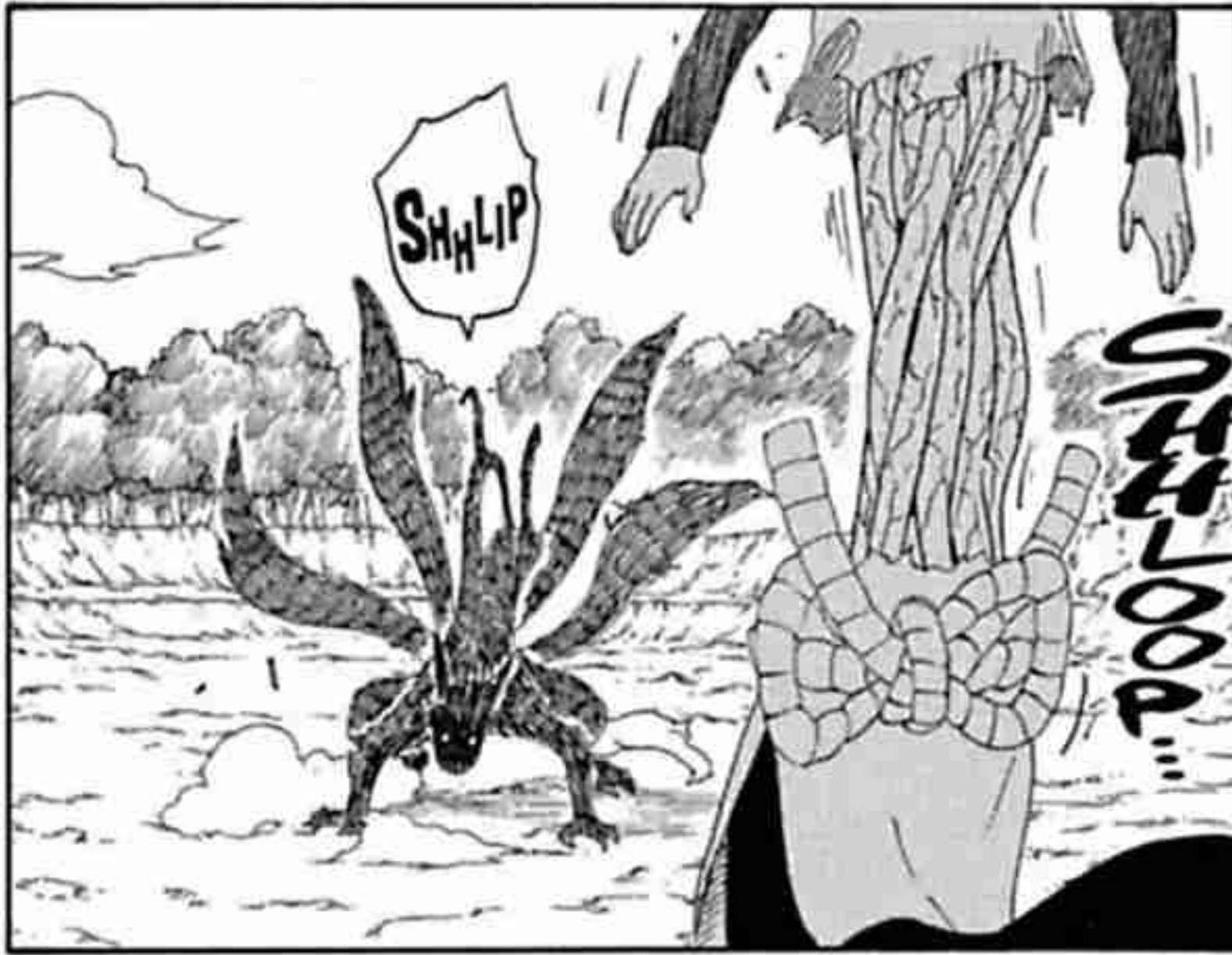


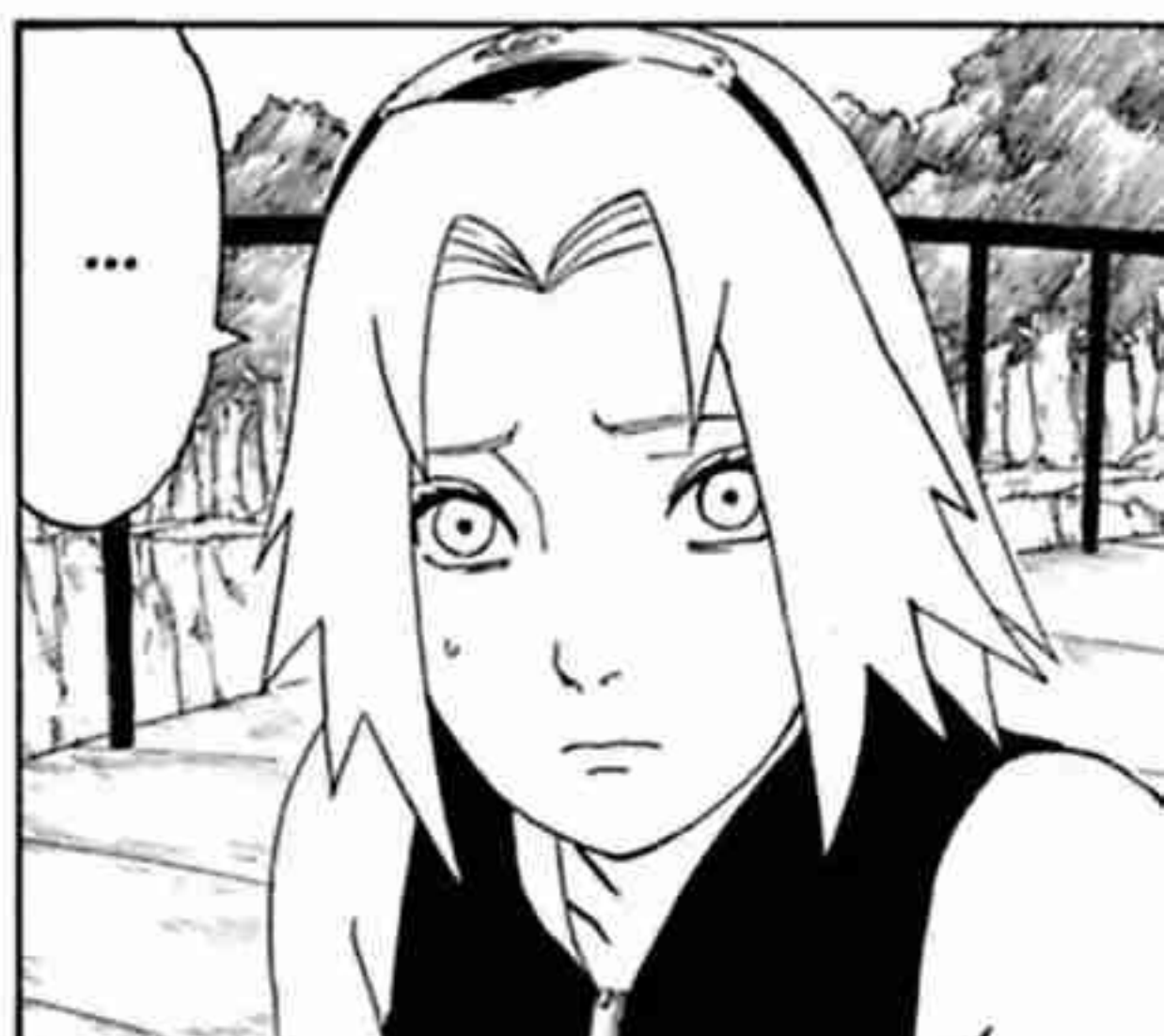
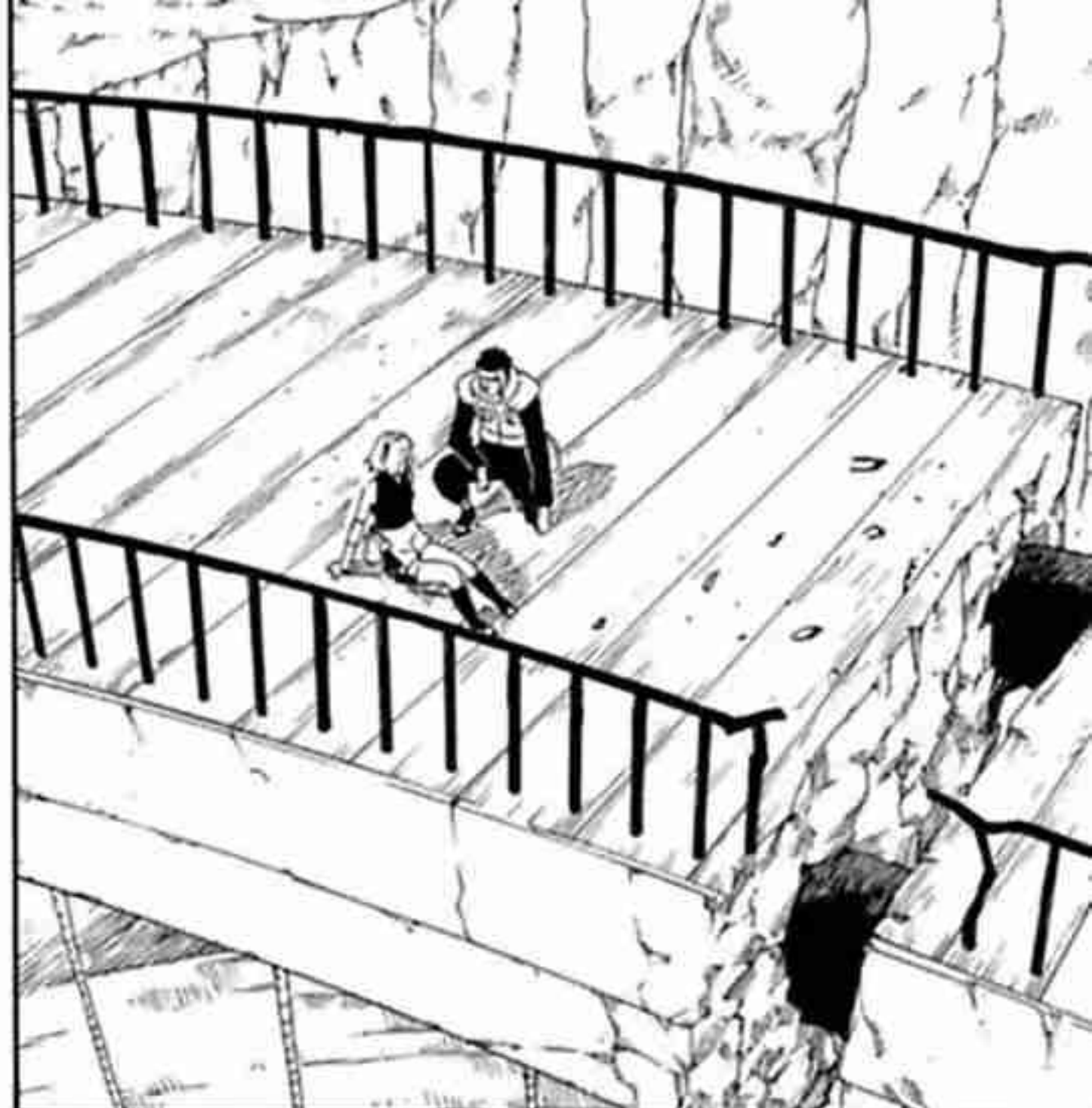
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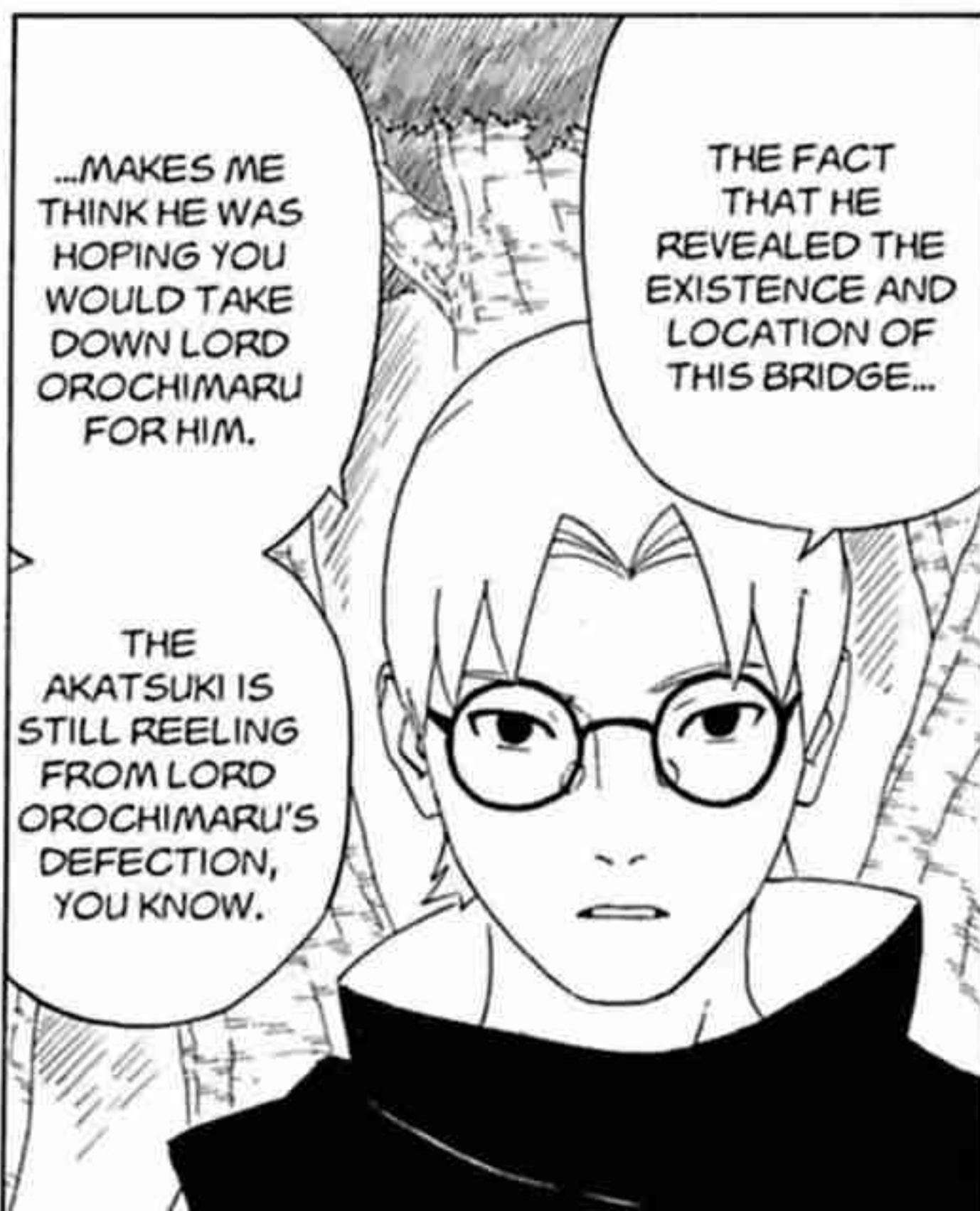
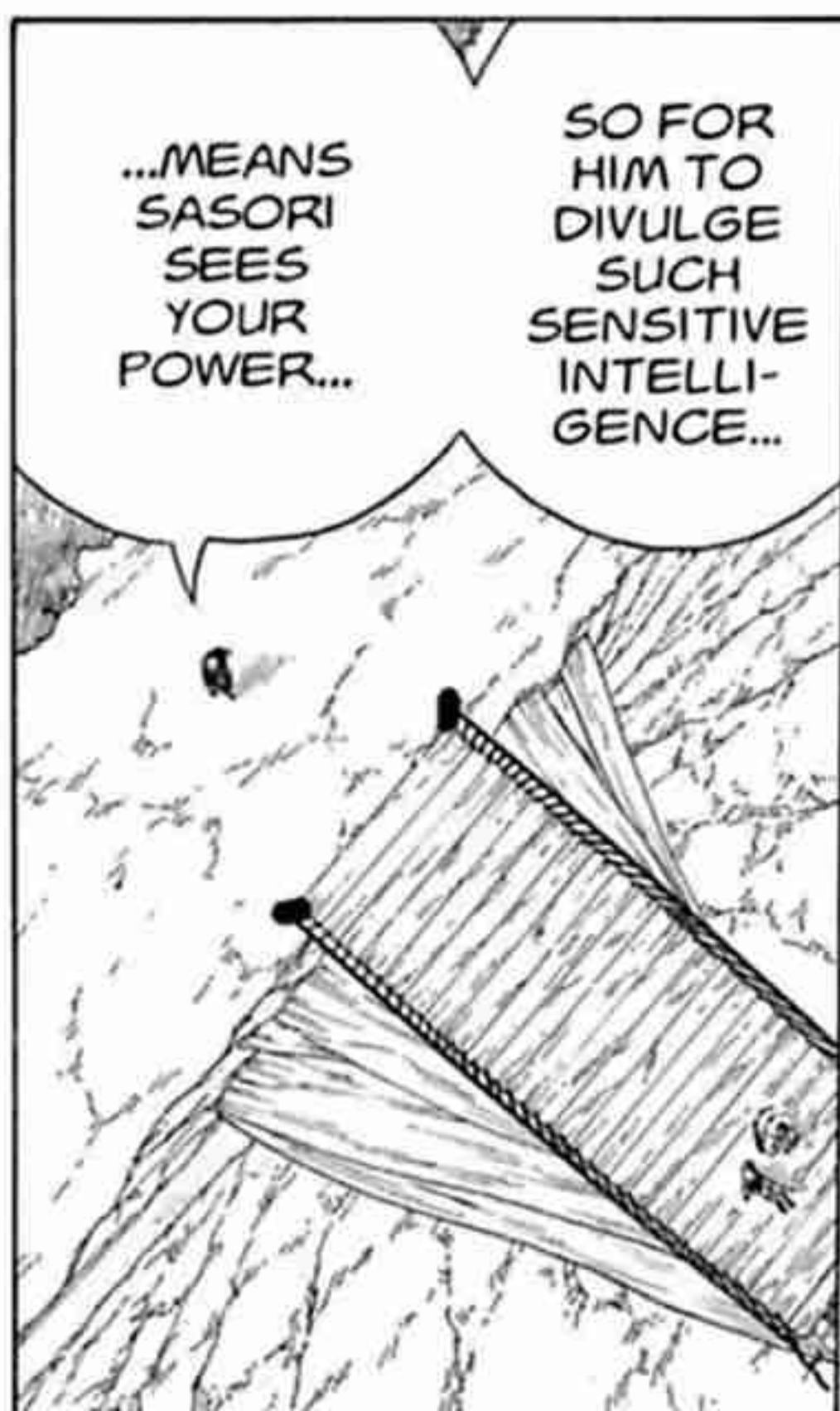








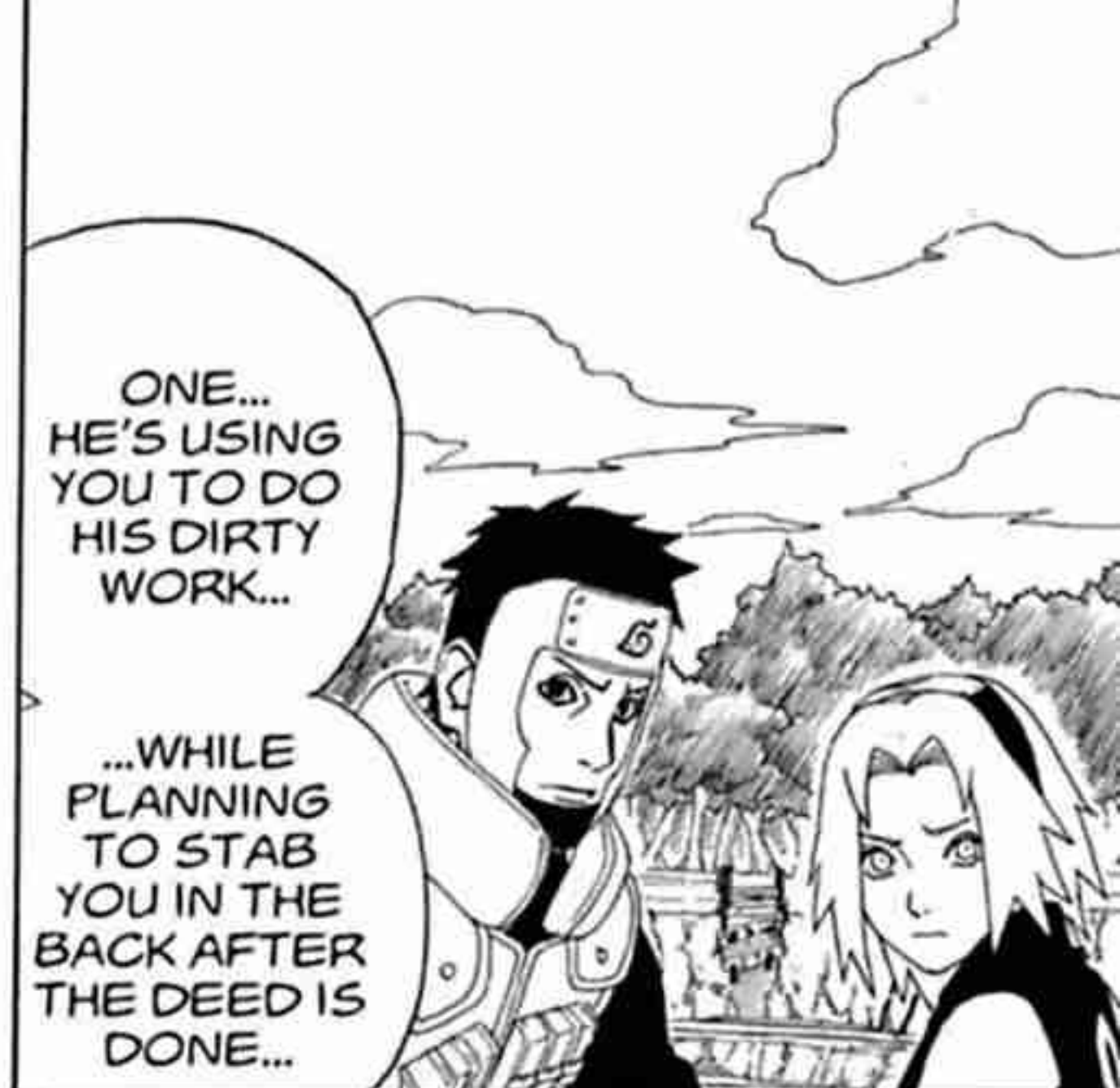






TWO...
HE'S BEEN
INCAPACI-
TATED...

...AND
NEEDS YOU
TO FULFILL
THIS TASK
ON HIS
BEHALF...



ONE...
HE'S USING
YOU TO DO
HIS DIRTY
WORK...

...WHILE
PLANNING
TO STAB
YOU IN THE
BACK AFTER
THE DEED IS
DONE...



... AND THIS
IS MERELY
SOME
DESPERATE
GAMBIT ON
YOUR PART TO
REMOVE A
SUPERIOR
PLAYER FROM
THE GAME...

OR
THREE...
HE'S
DEAD...



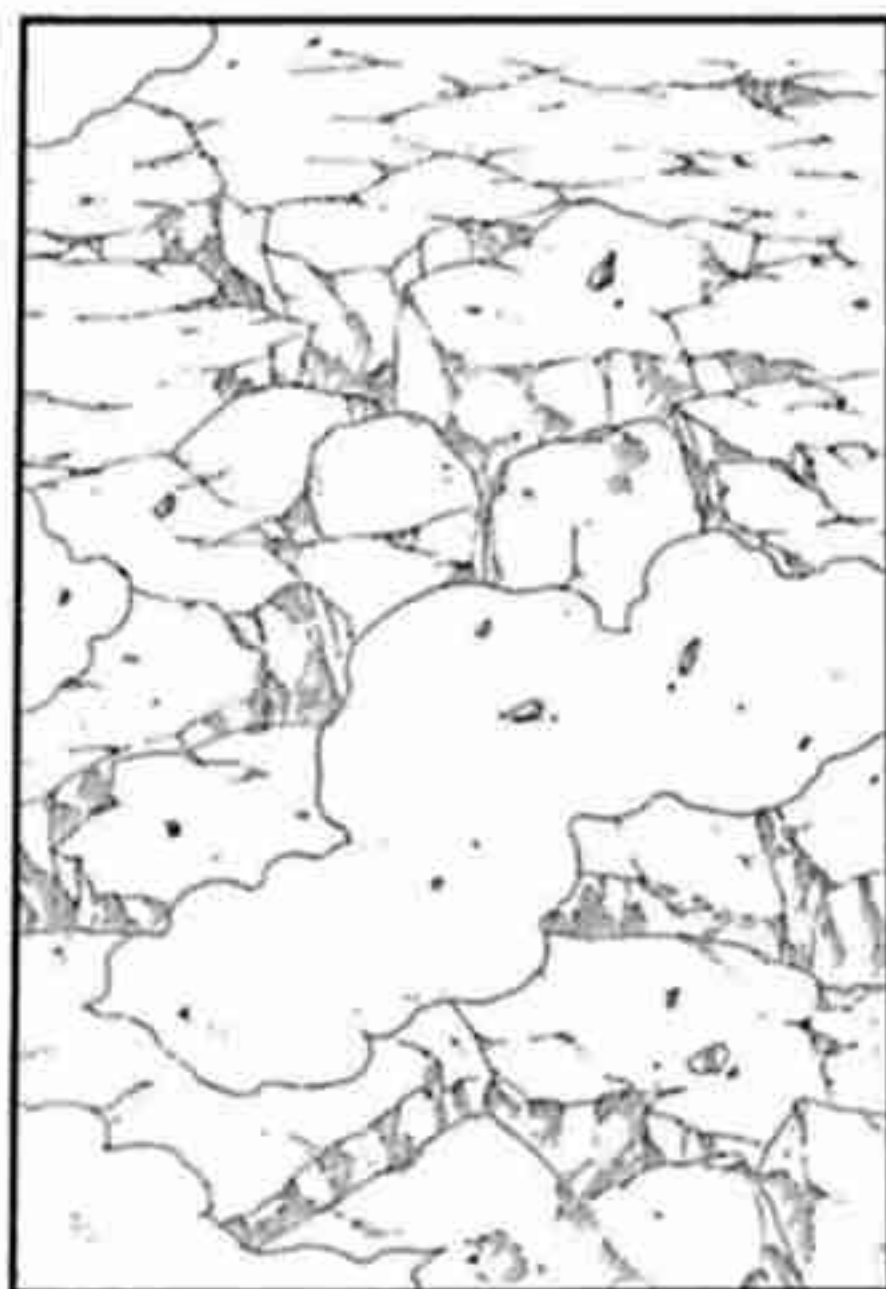
HMPH



GLAD TO
HEAR IT.



UNFORTU-
NATELY,
IT'S THE
LATTER.



うわっうわっうわっ

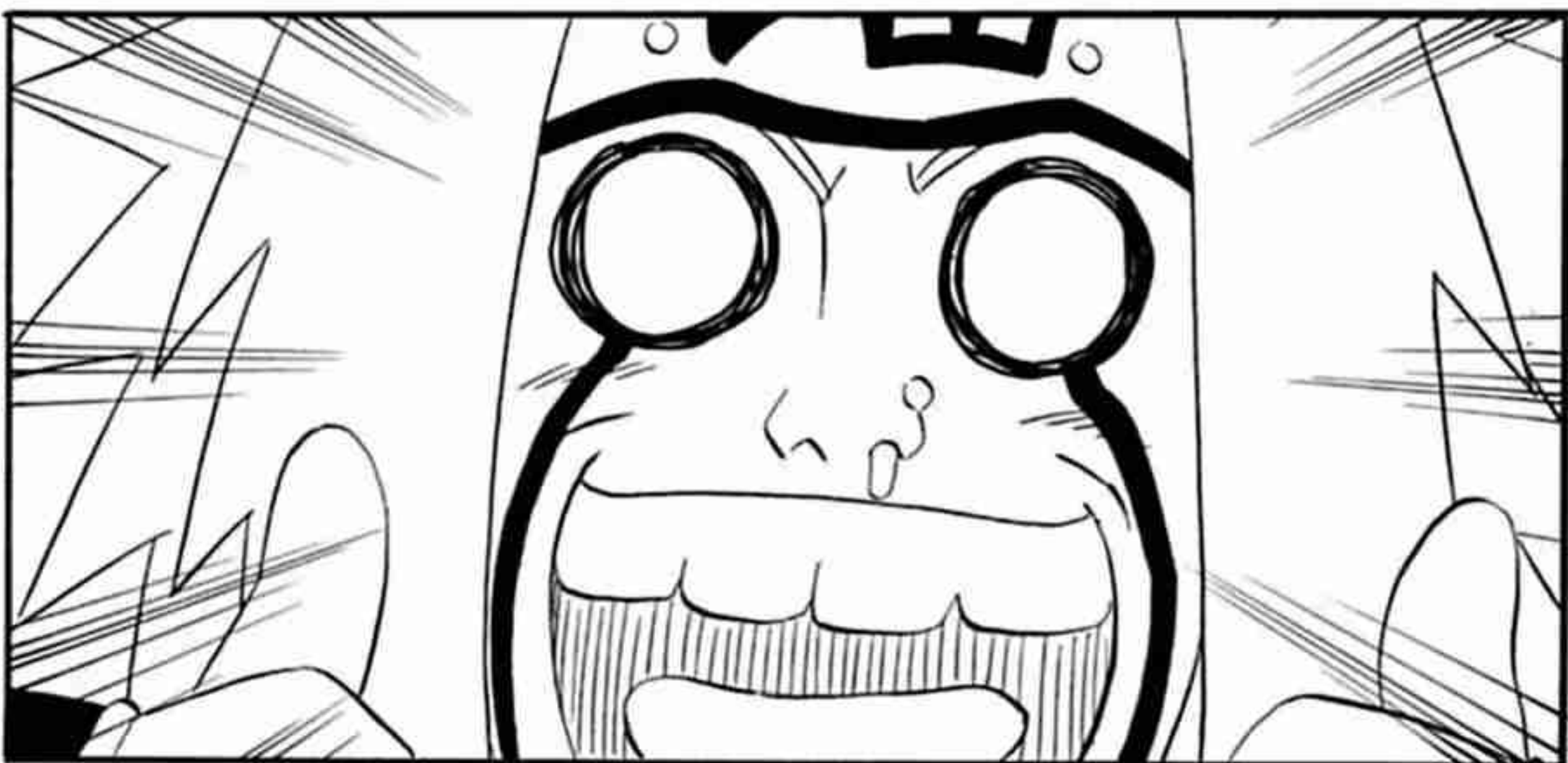


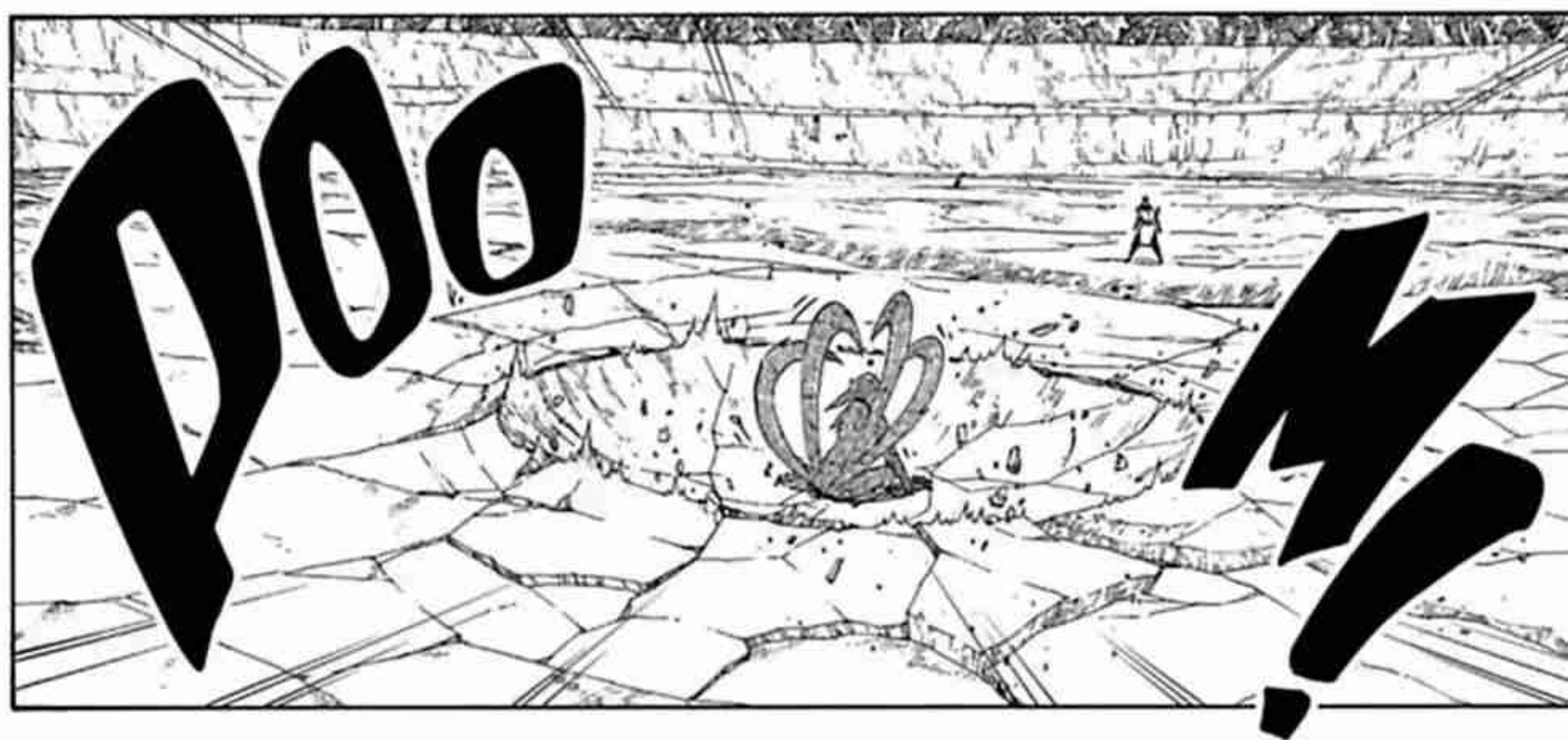
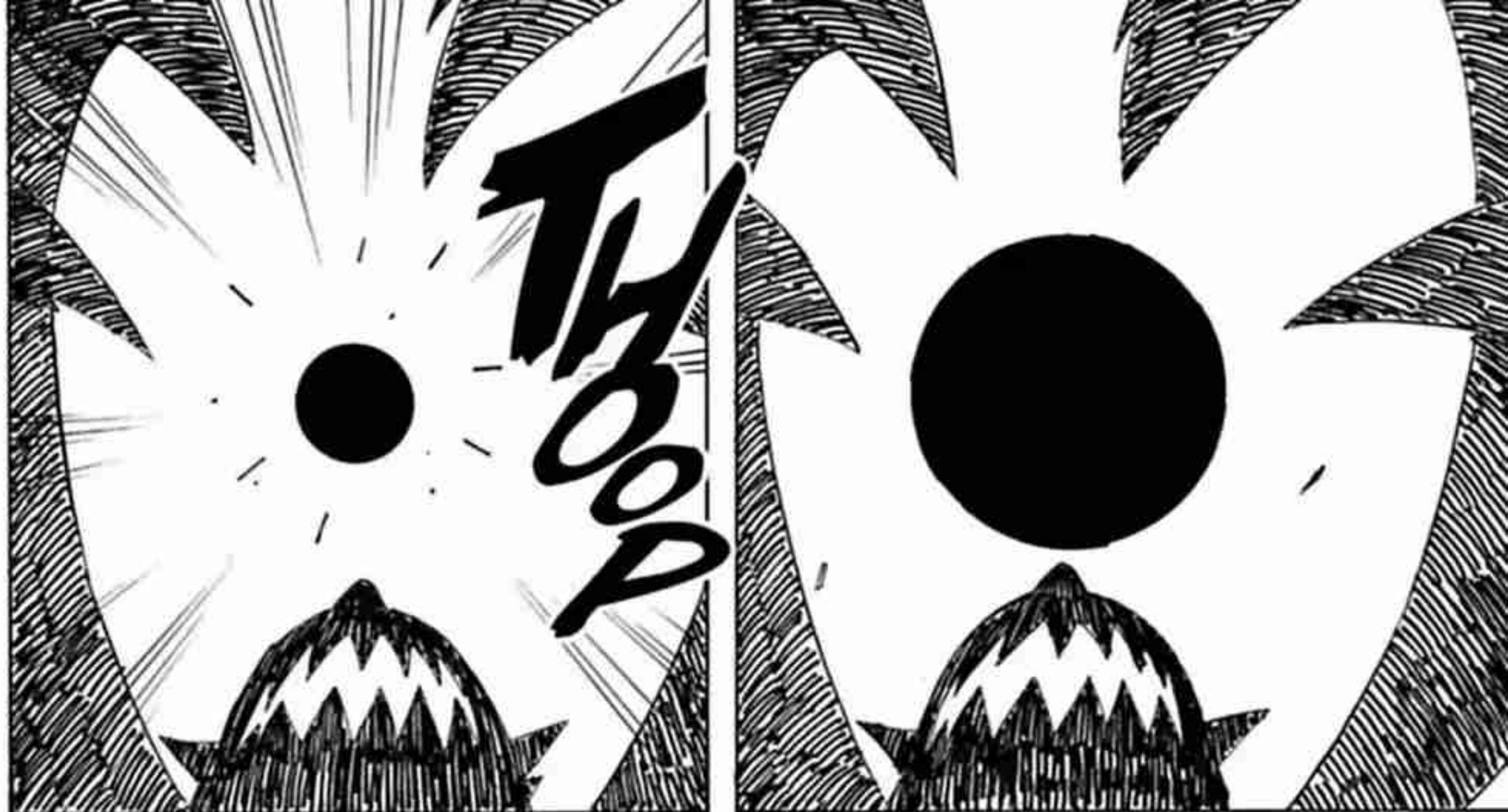




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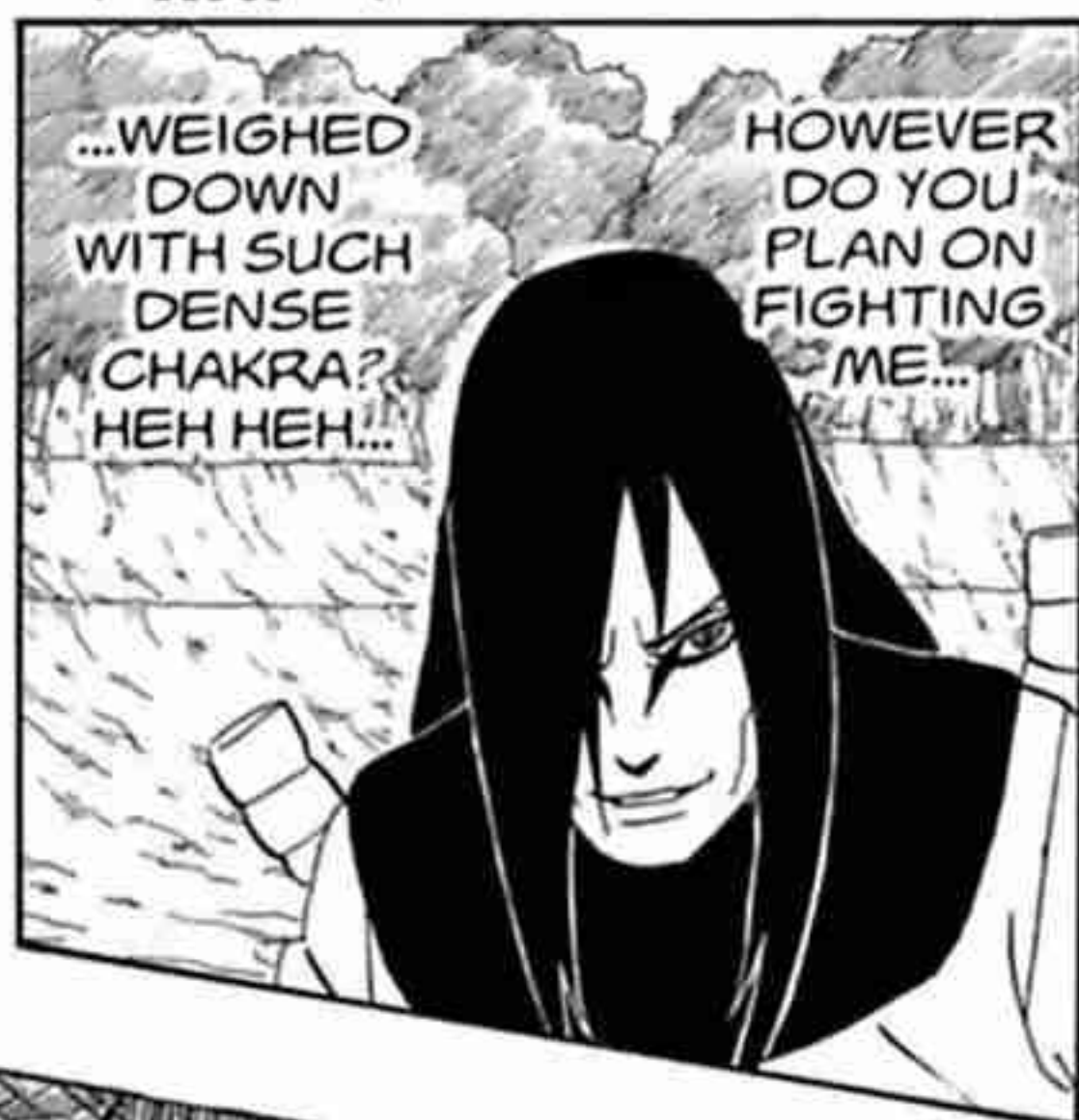
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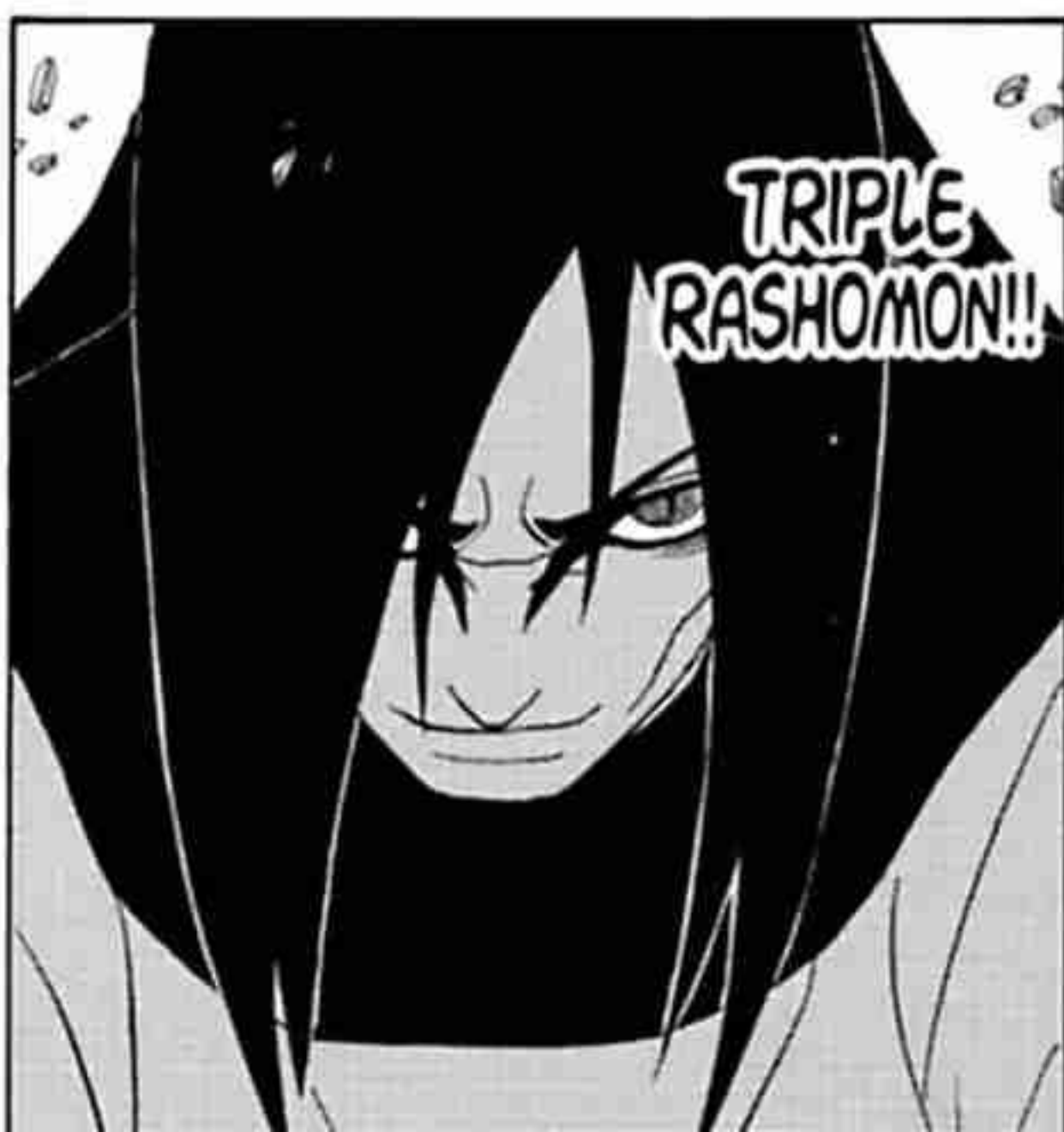


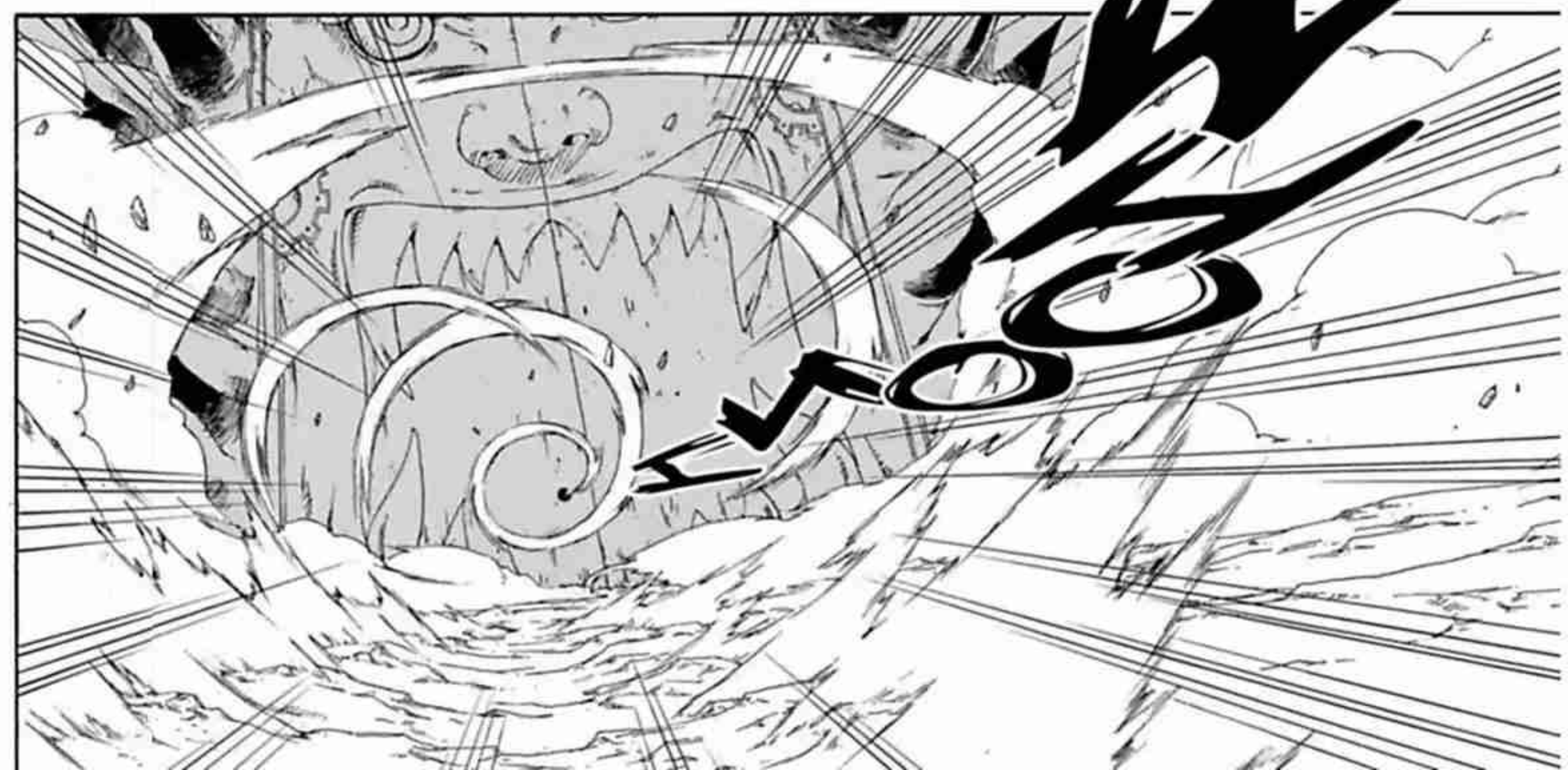
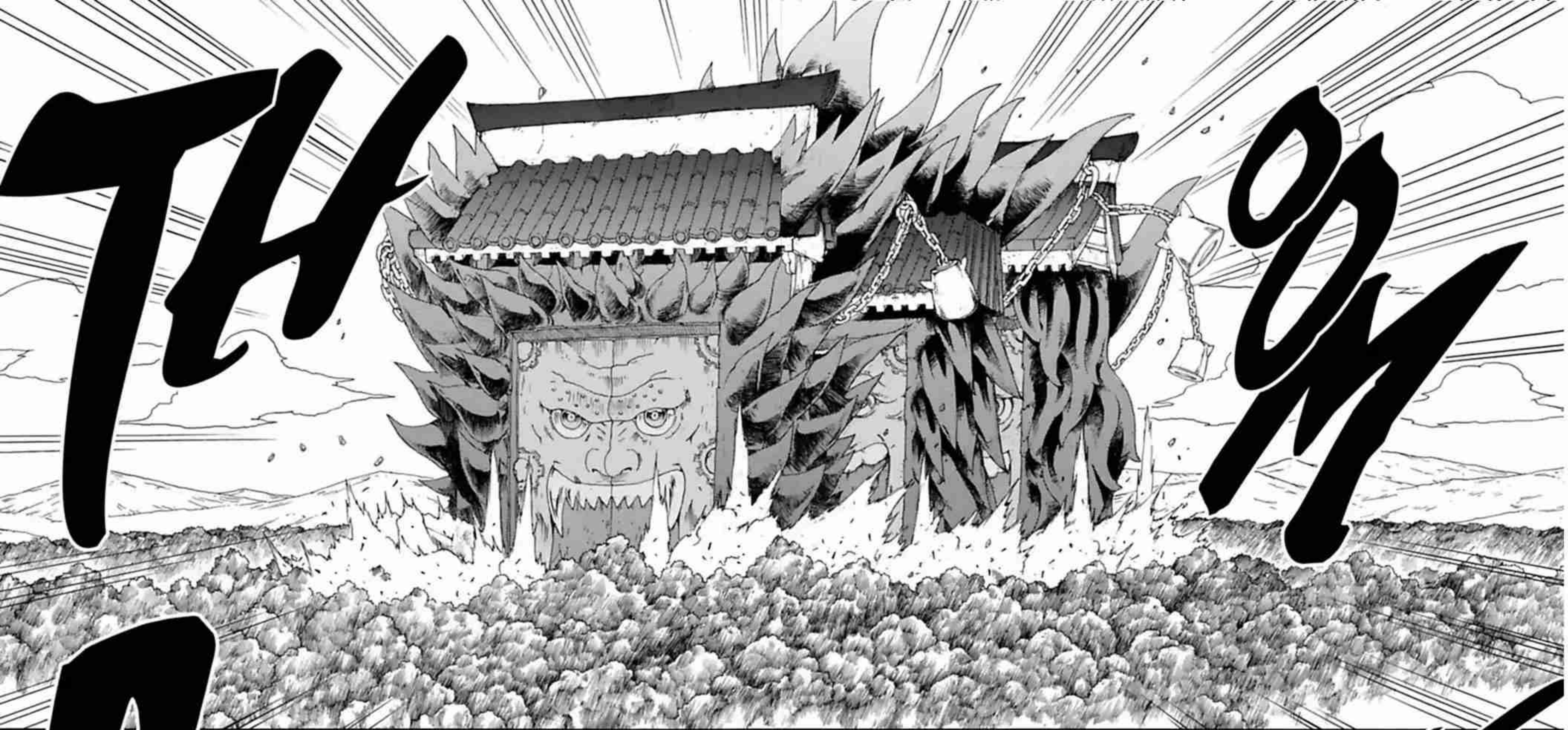




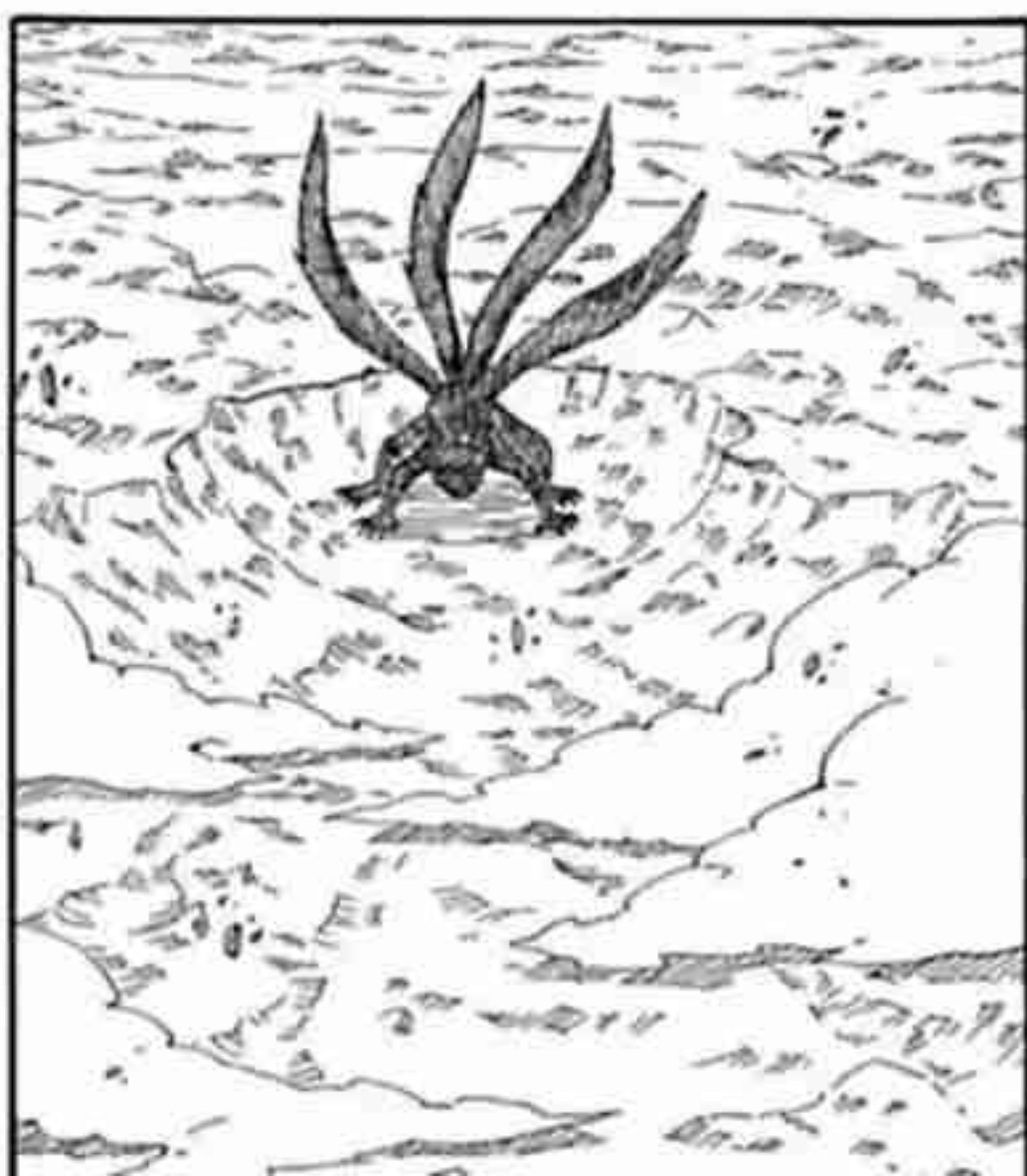
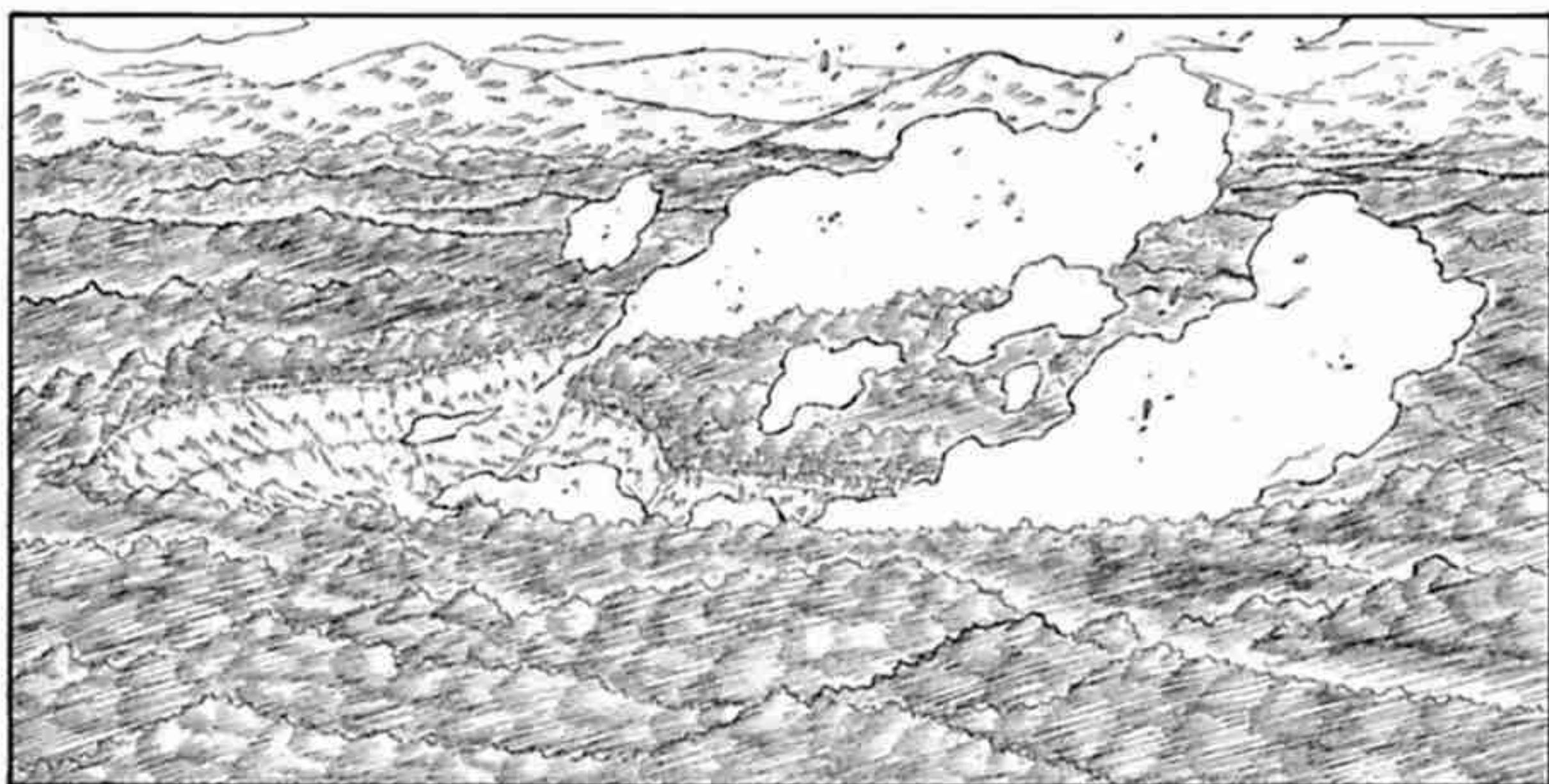


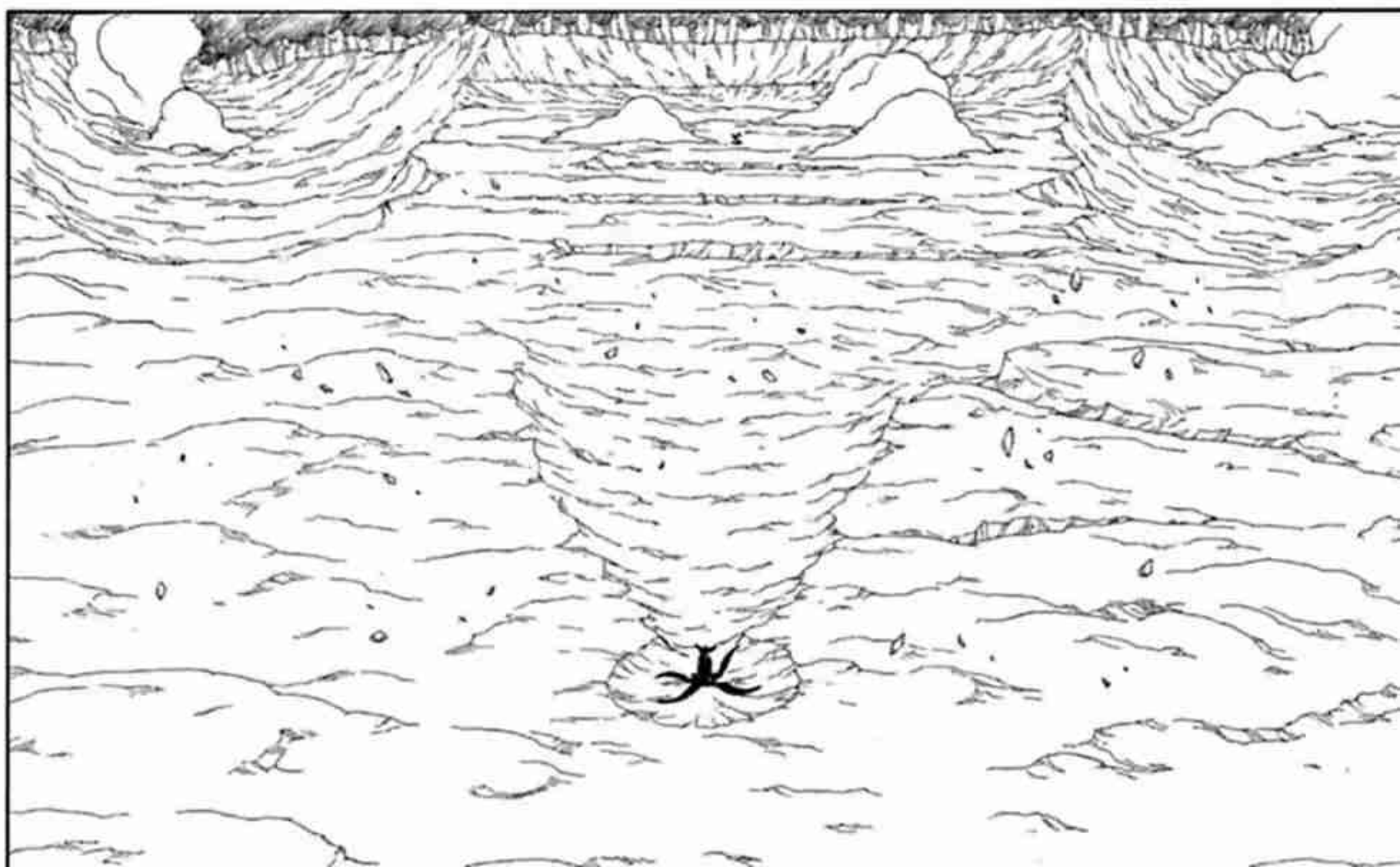
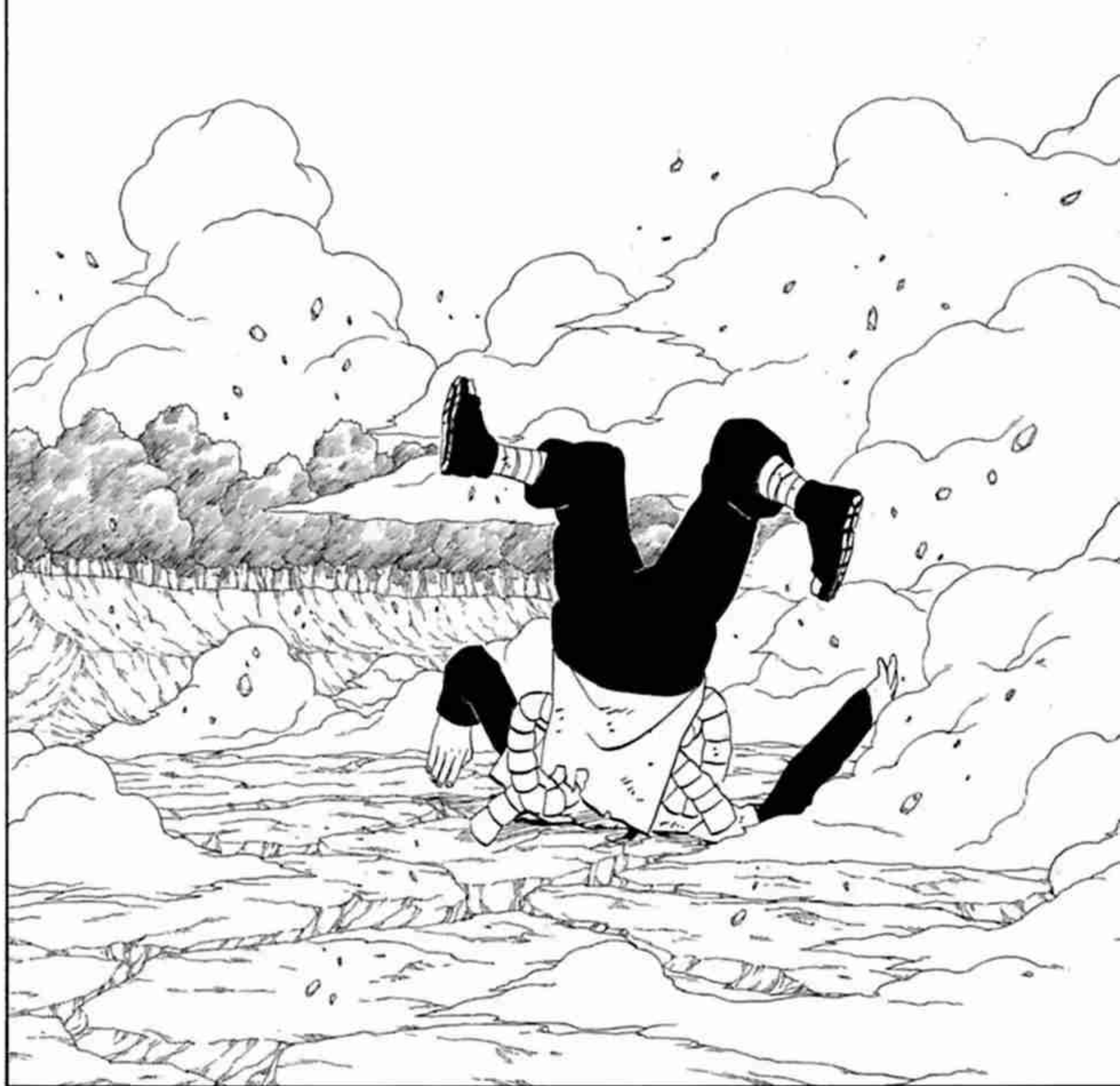




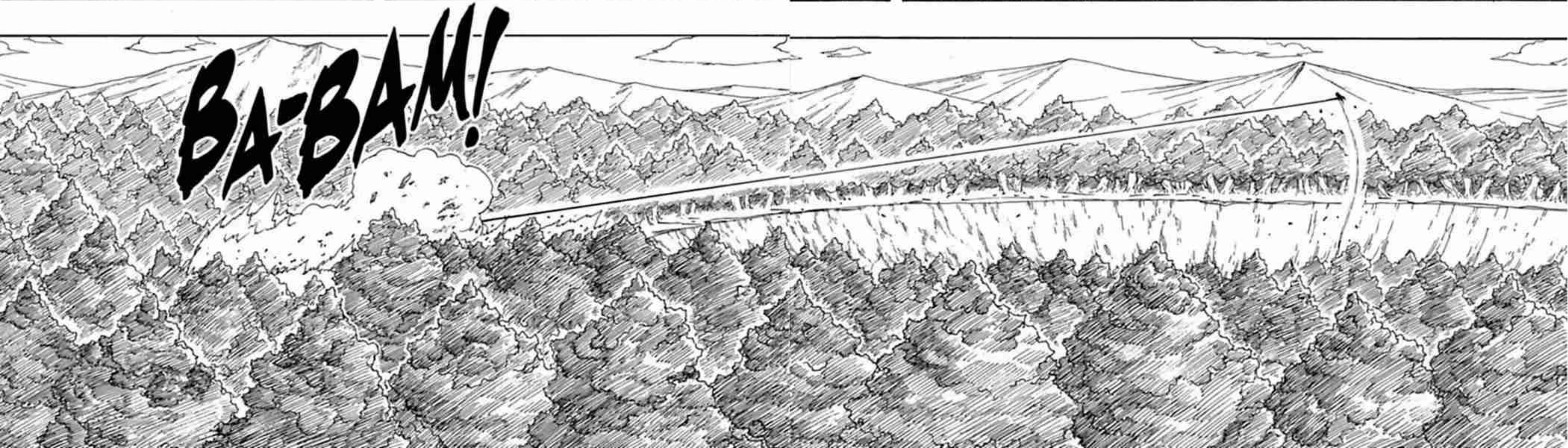
















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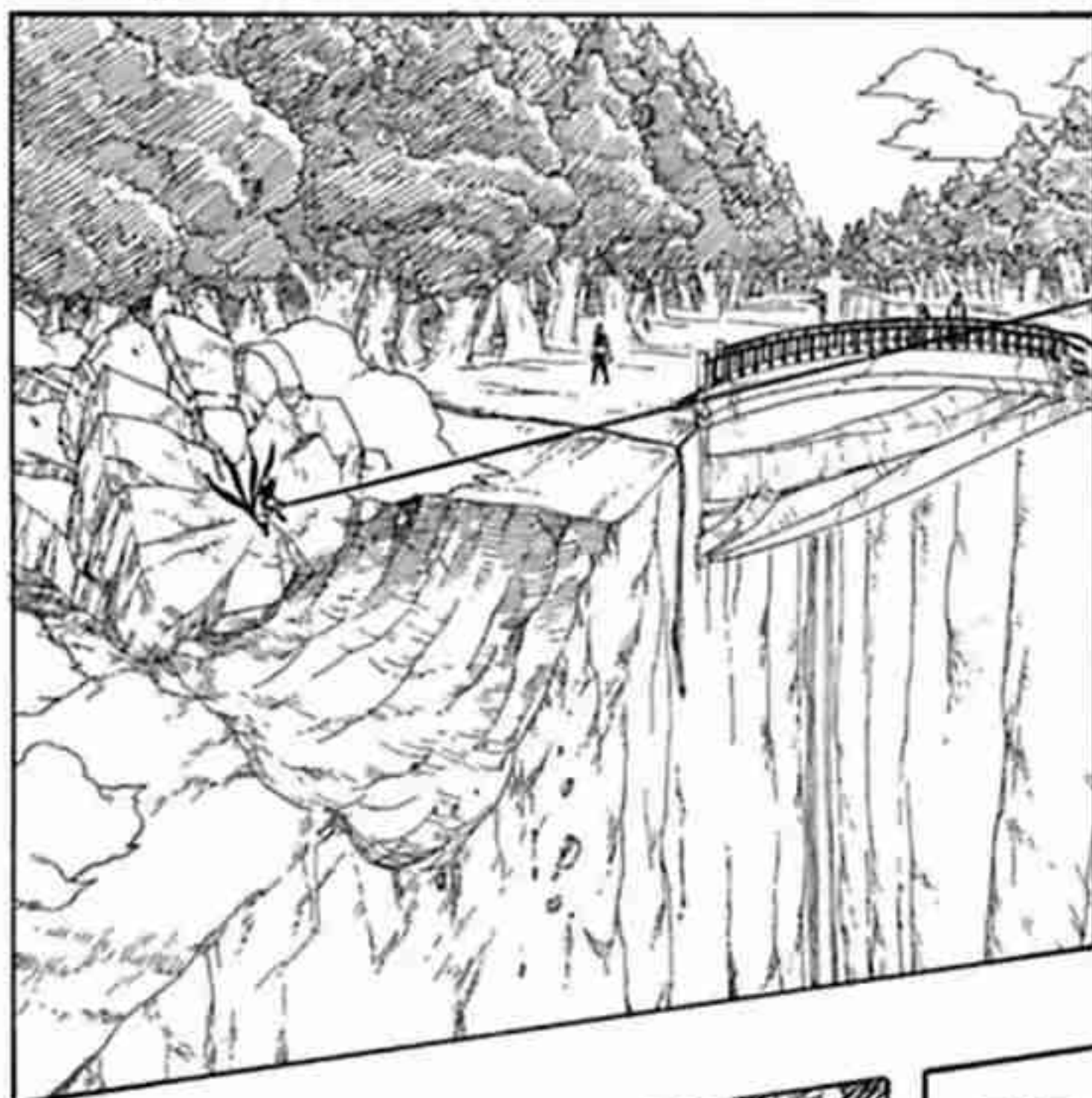
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The
Sad
Conclusion





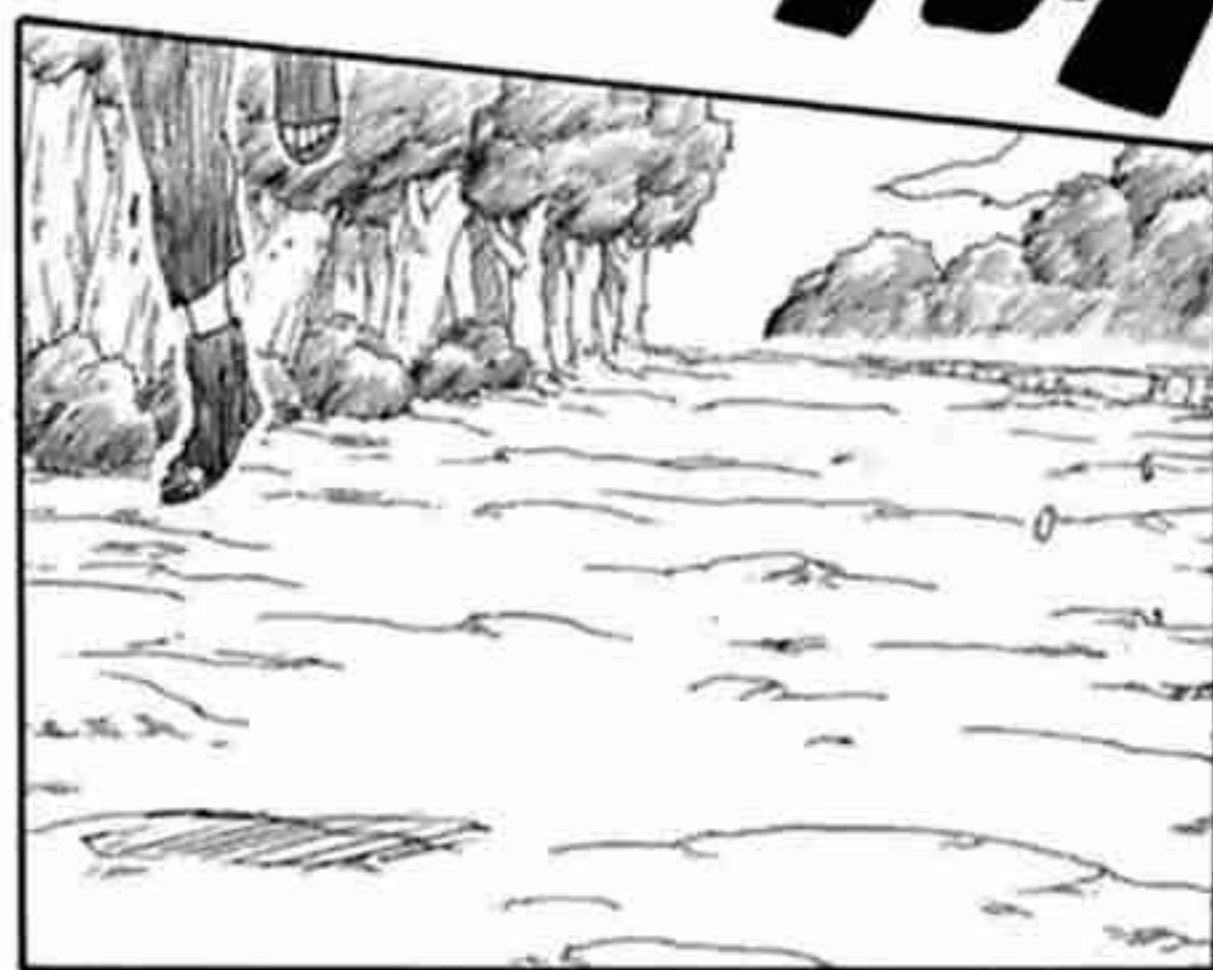


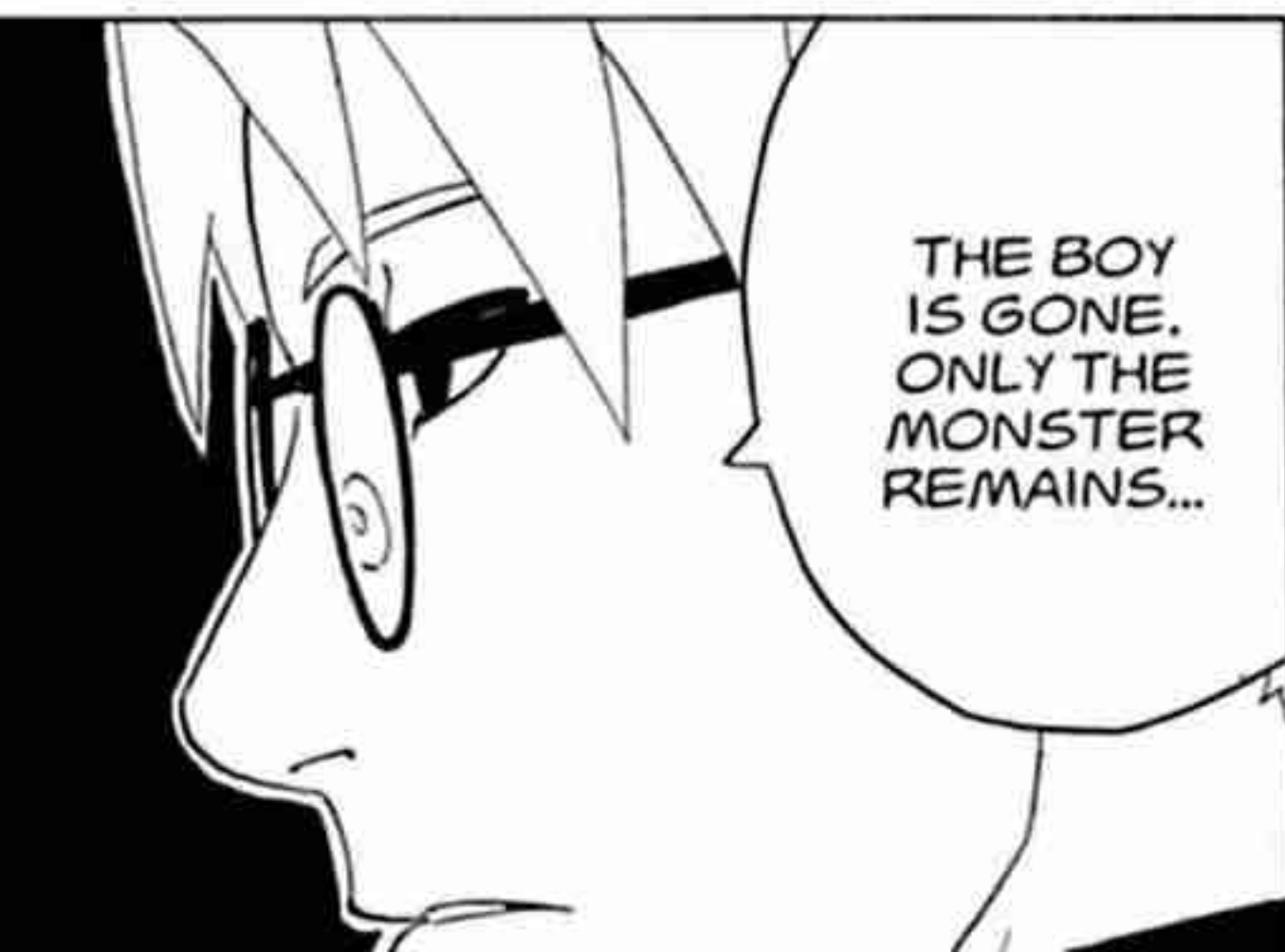
NARUTO'S
ON OUR
SIDE OF
THE
BRIDGE...

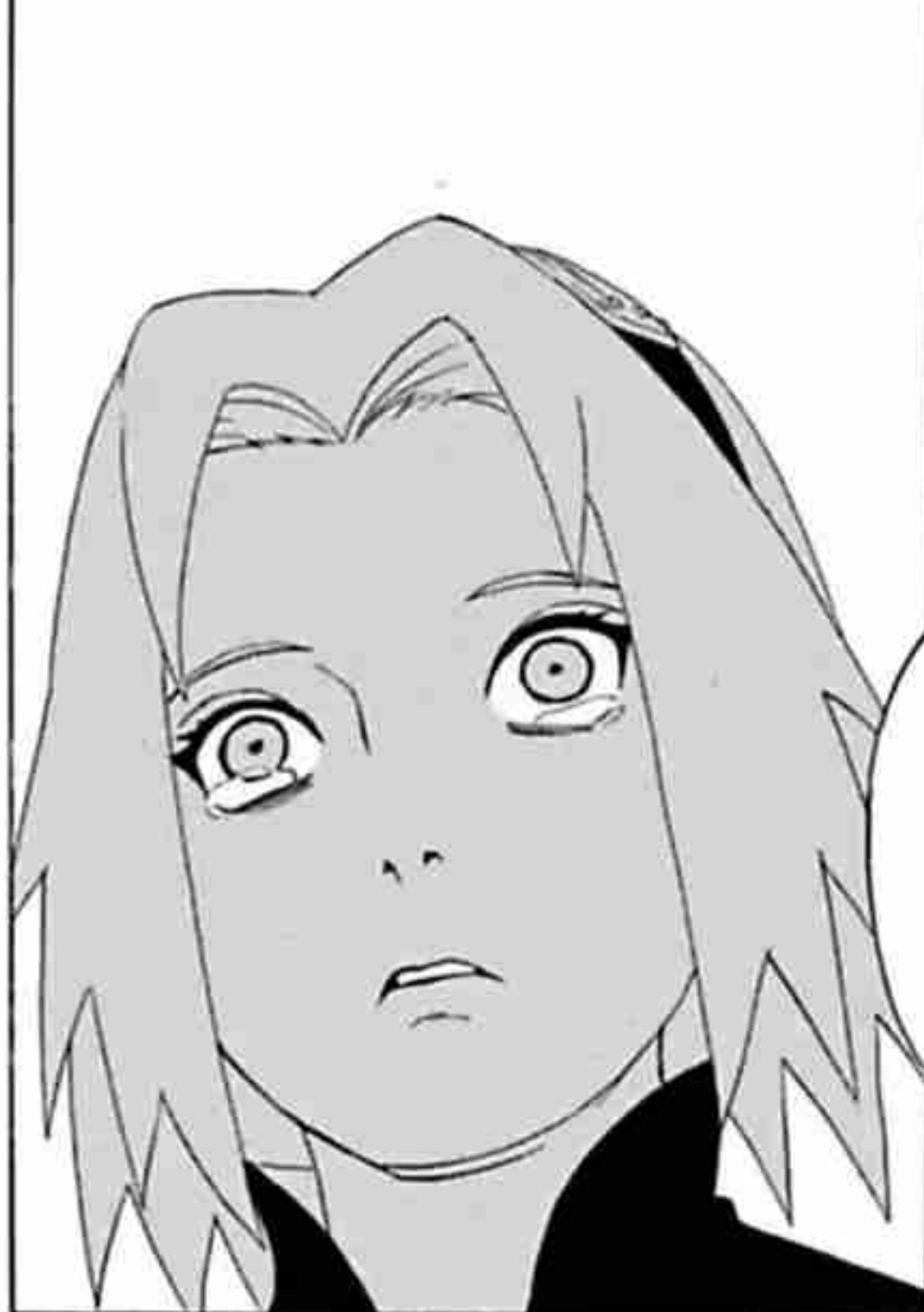


EVEN MY
KUSANAGI
BLADE
CAN'T
PIERCE
HIM.





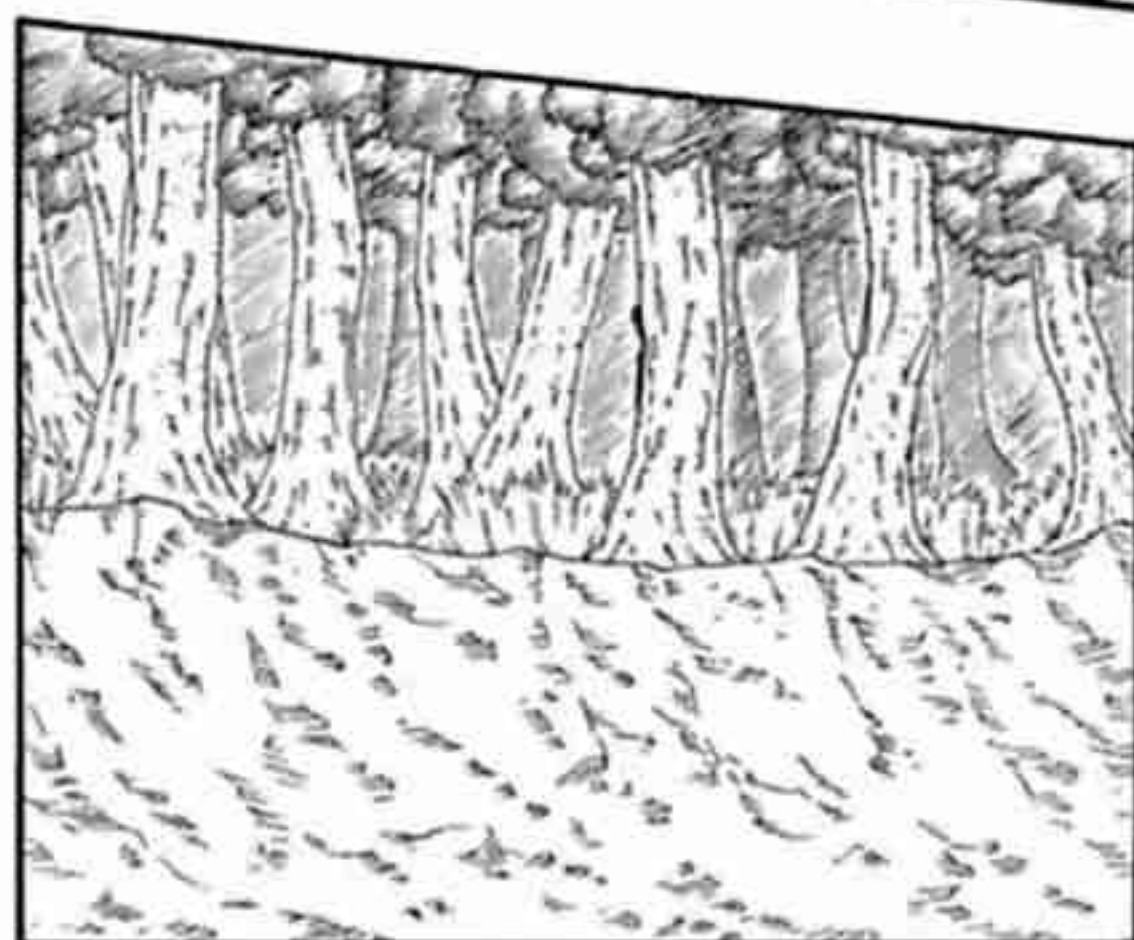




WHAT A
PITIFUL
CHILD...











...I HAVE
SASUKE...

FOR I STILL
POSSESS
THE THING
THEY WANT
MOST...



UH-
OH...



TWUD



RRRNNH

GRRR...

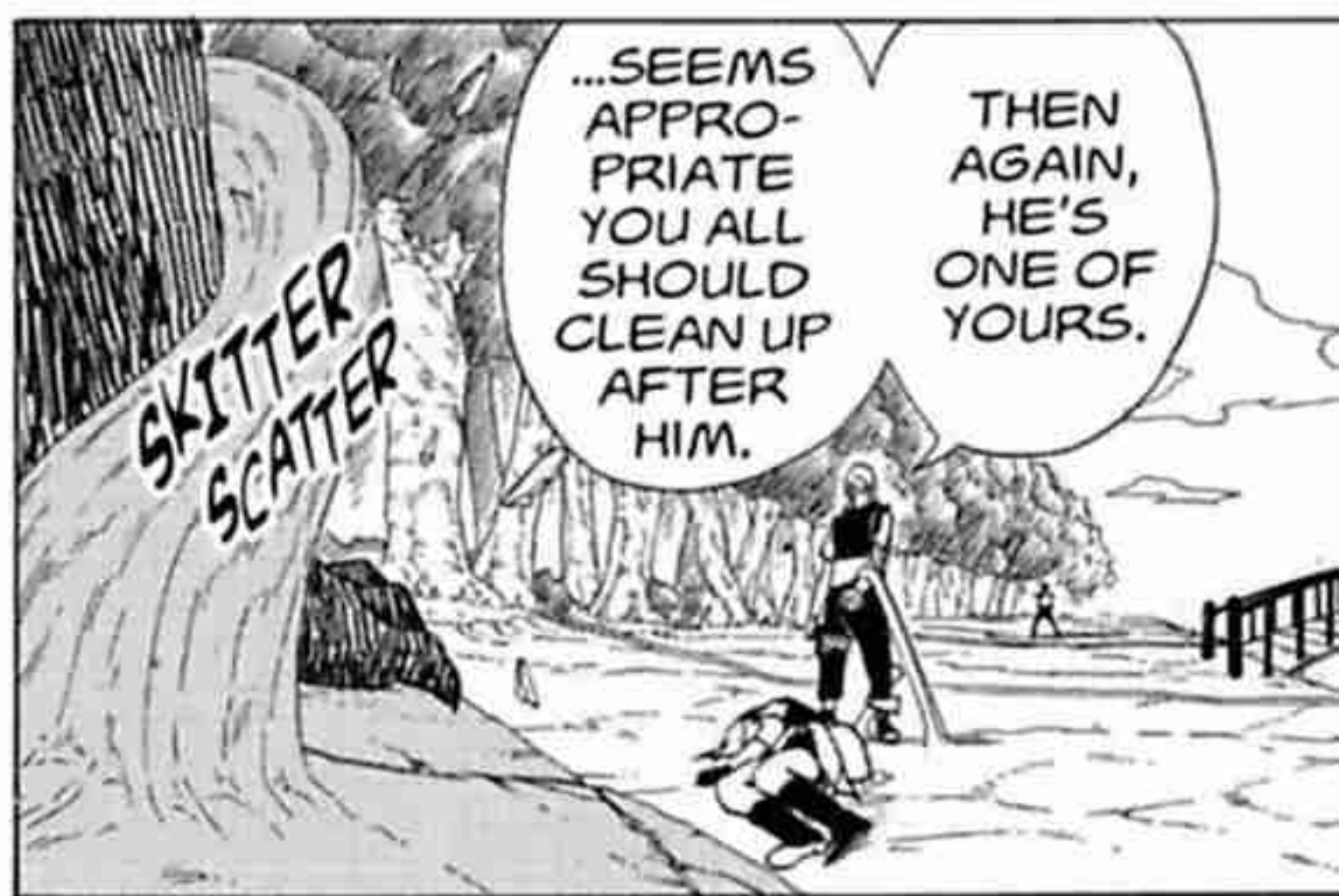


UGGH...









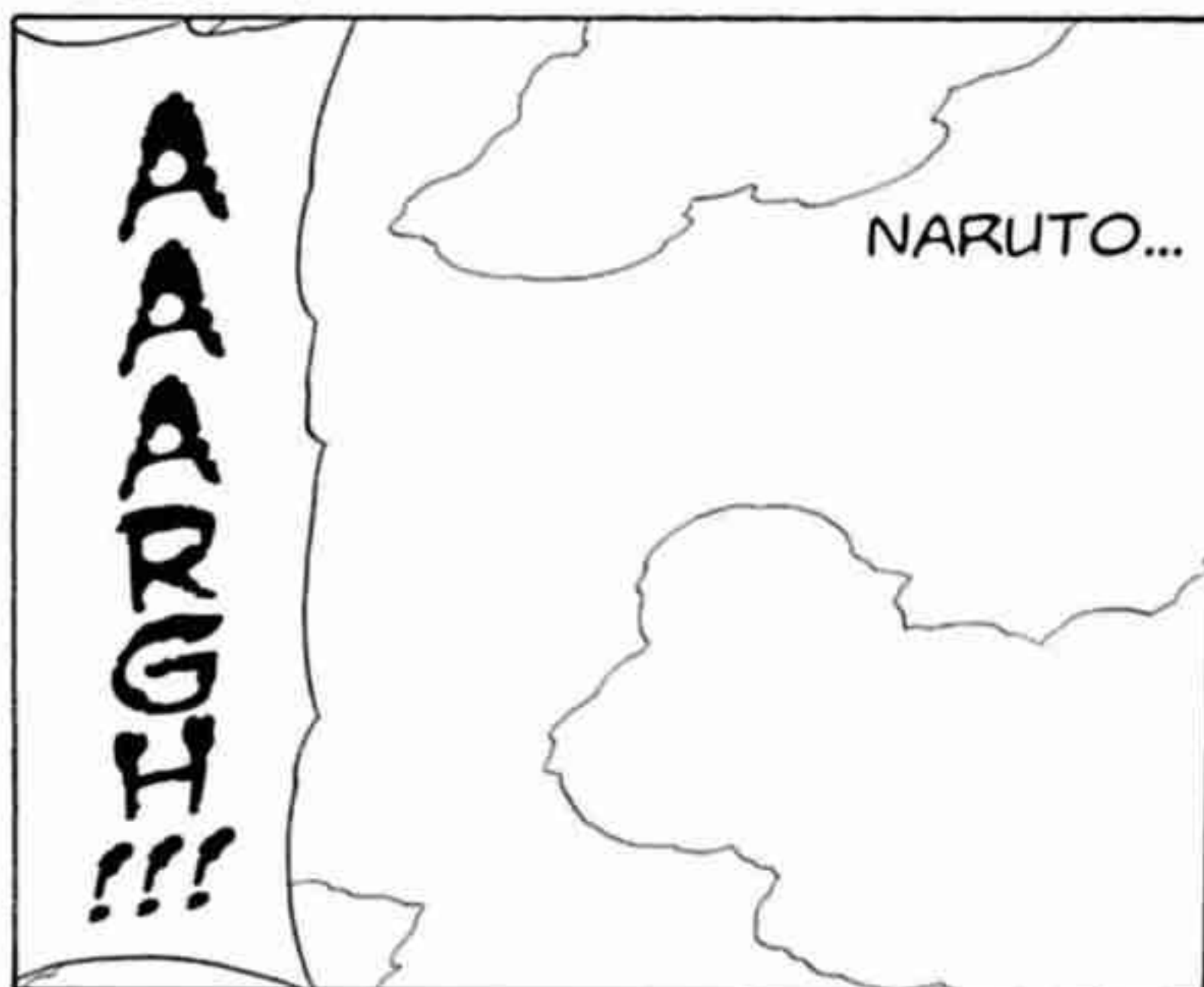


WHUP

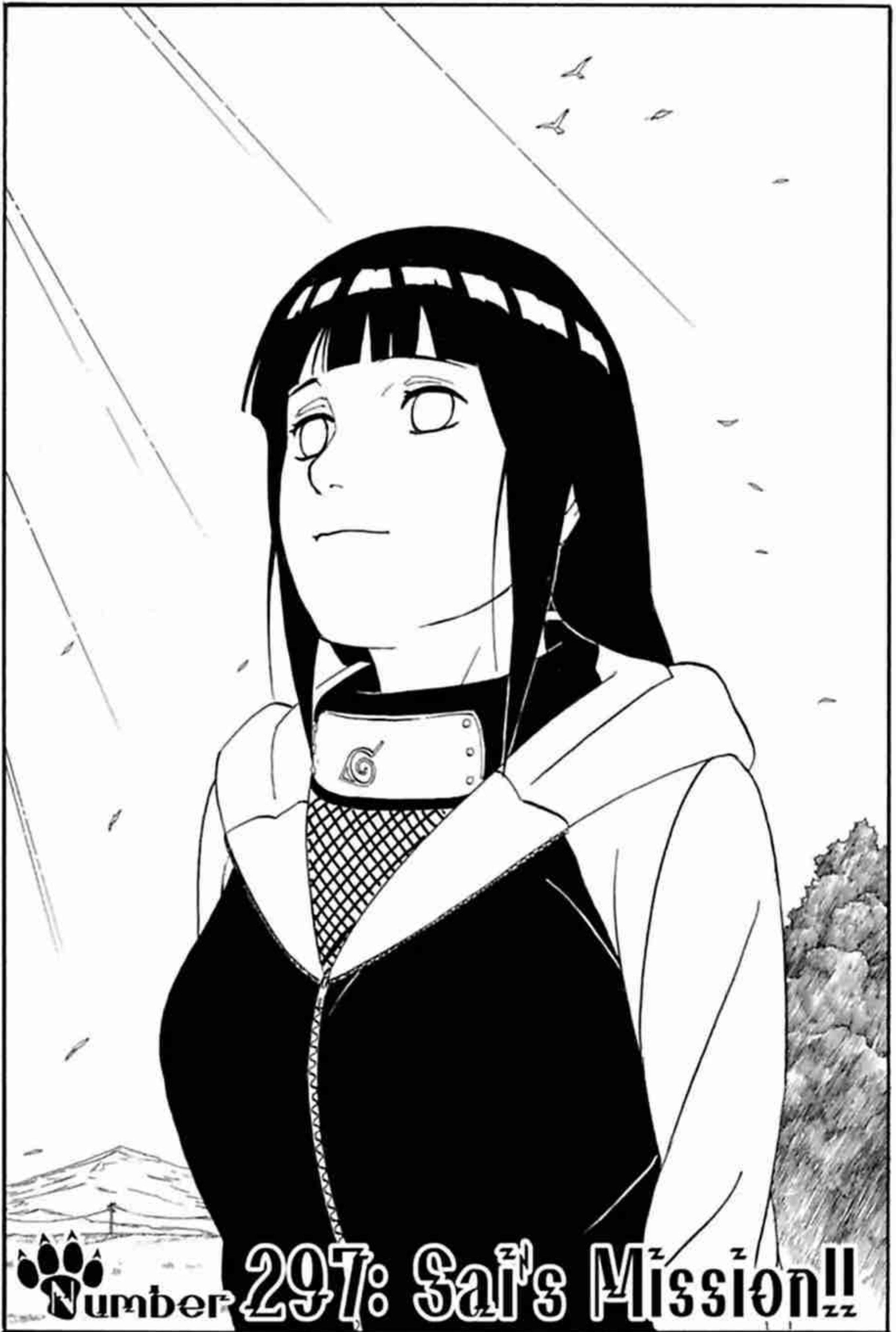
KAKUHAN'S
TENTH
EDICT ON
ENLIGHT-
ENMENT!!





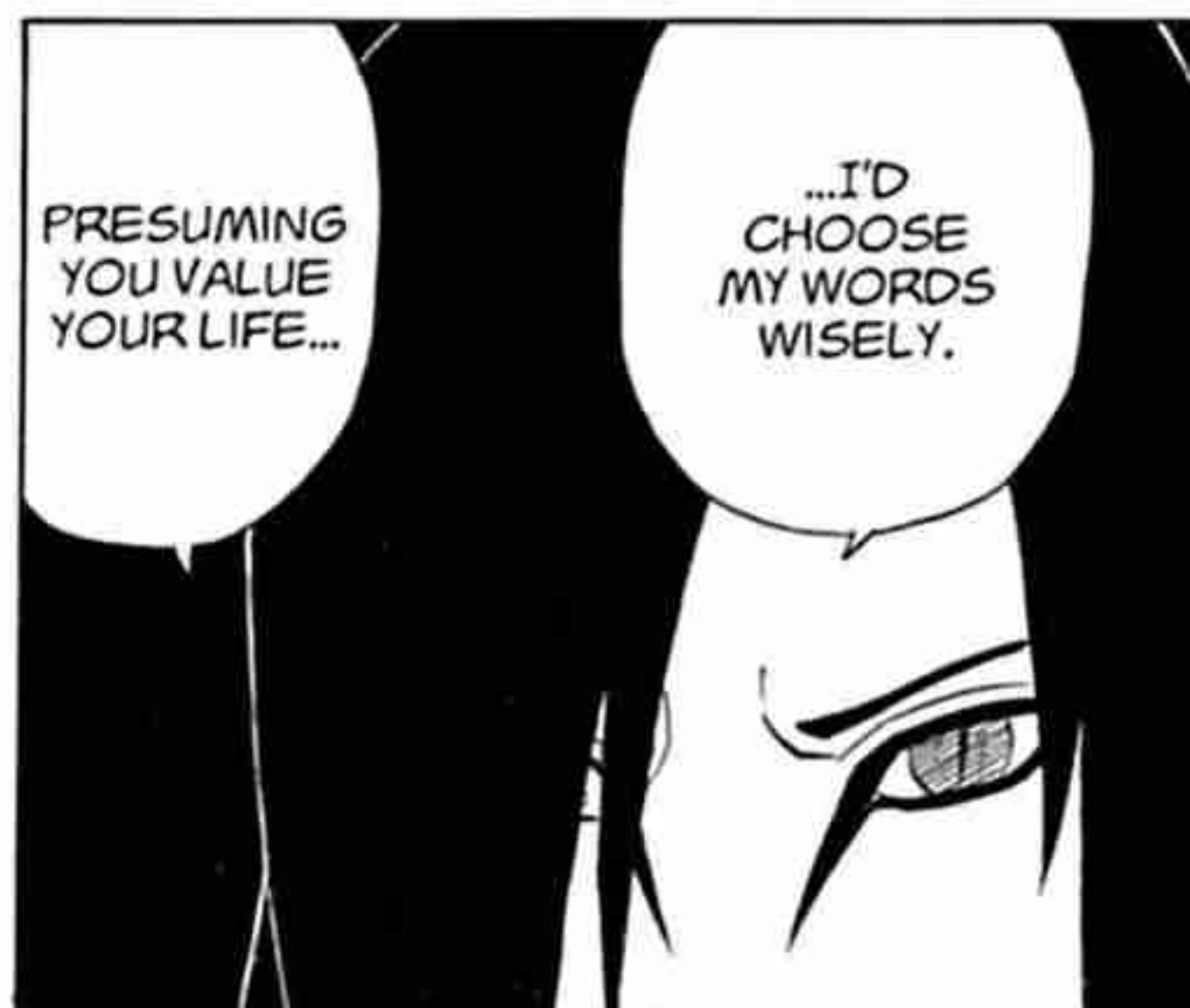
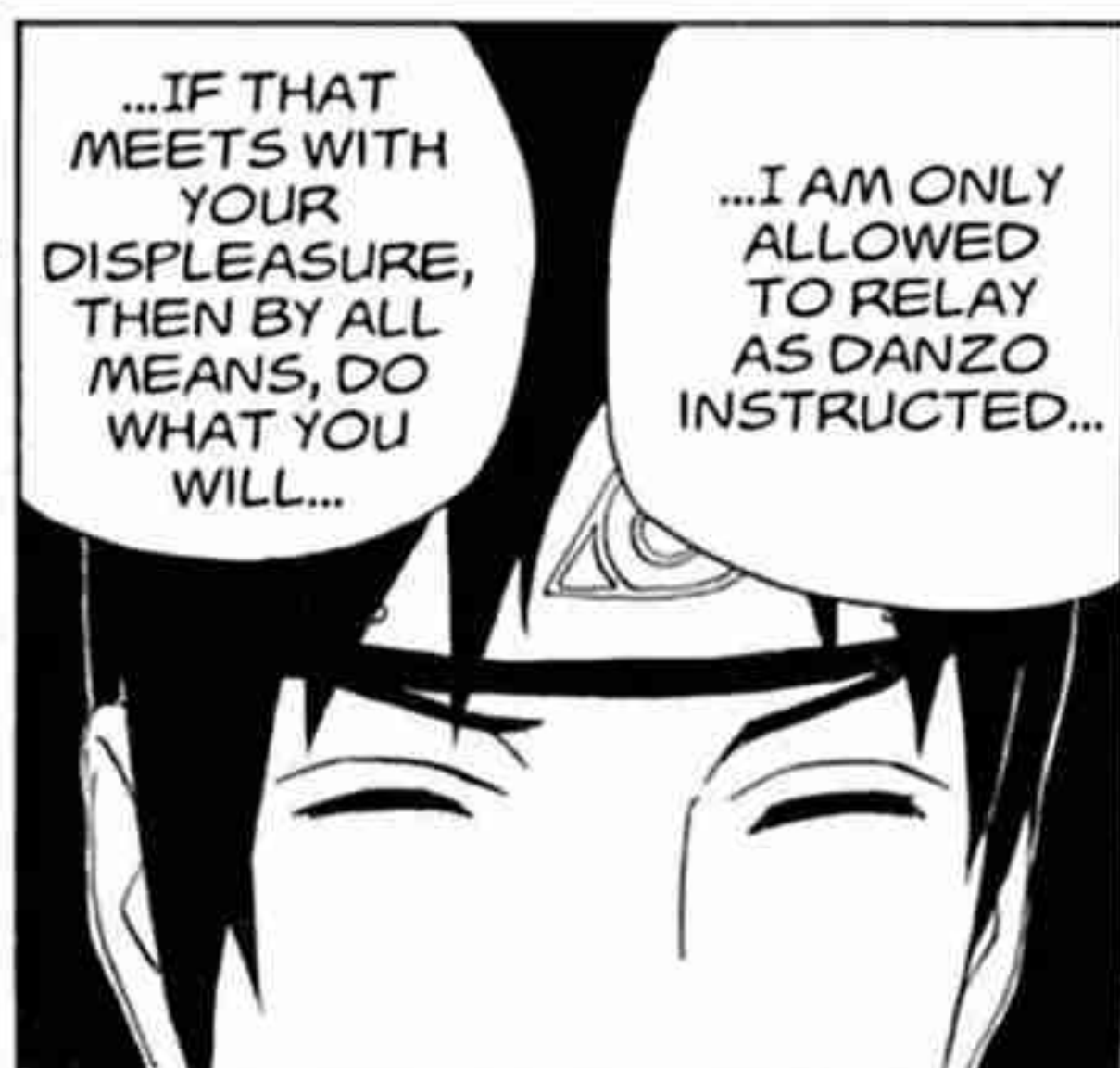
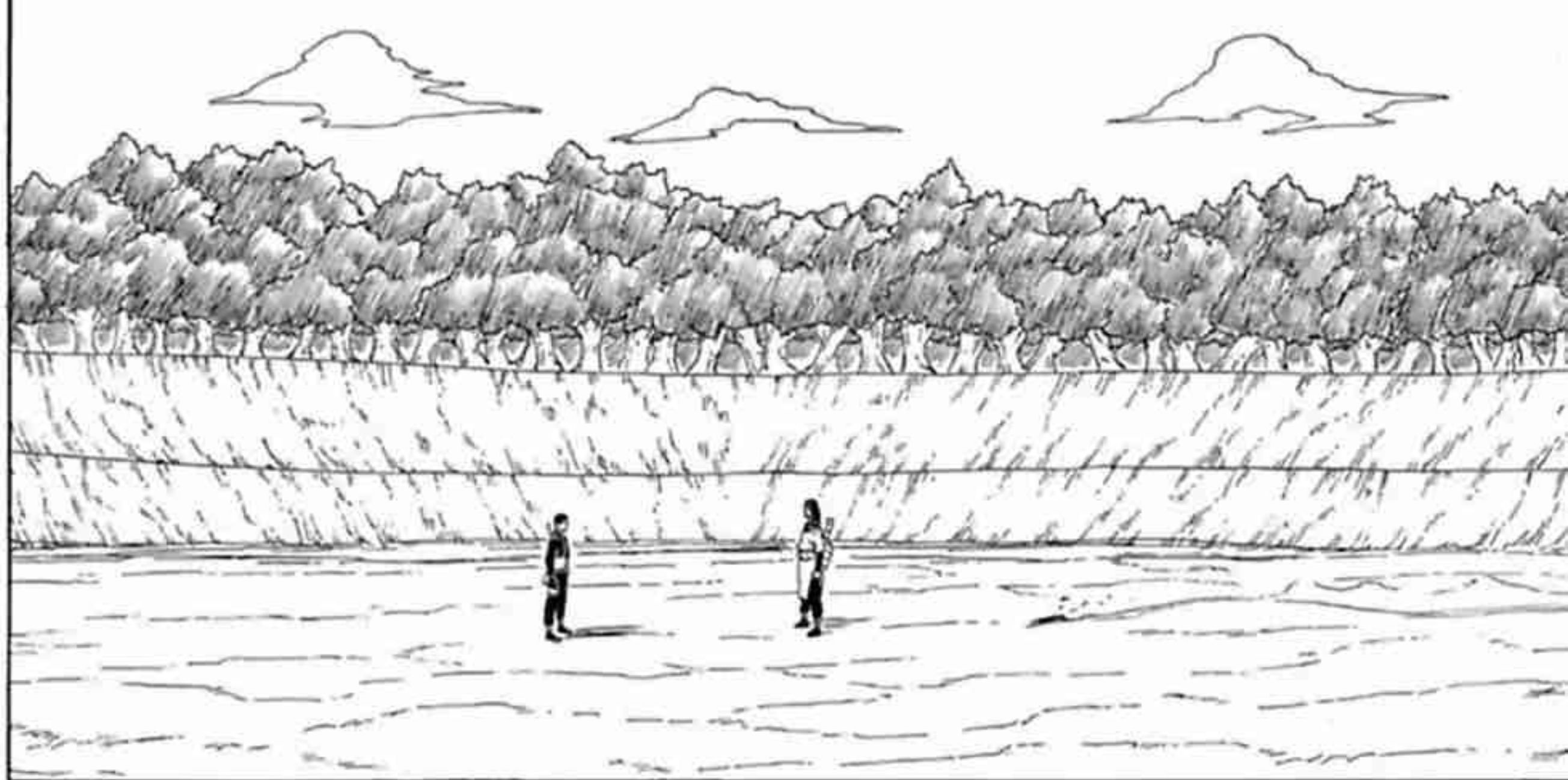


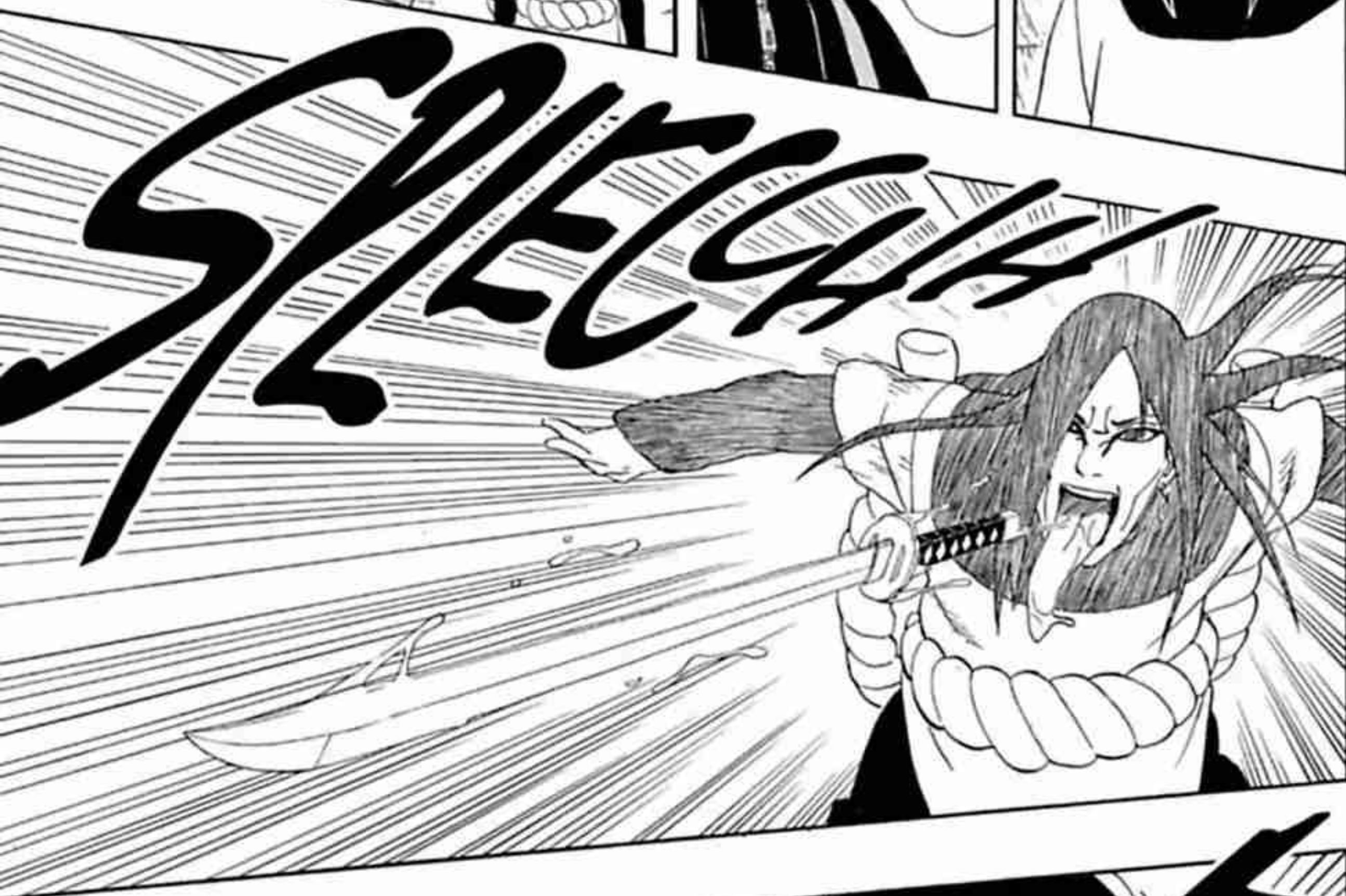
NARUTO



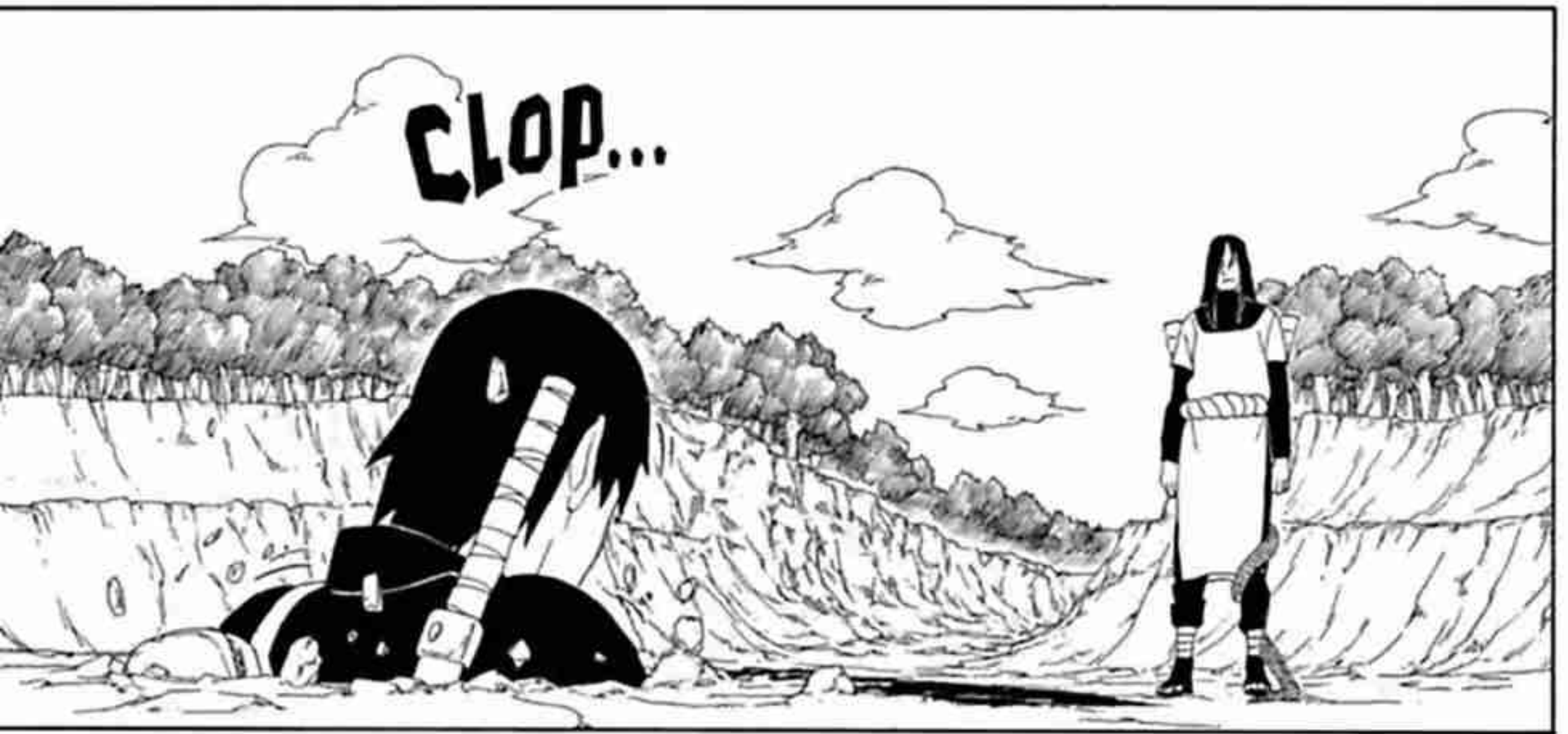
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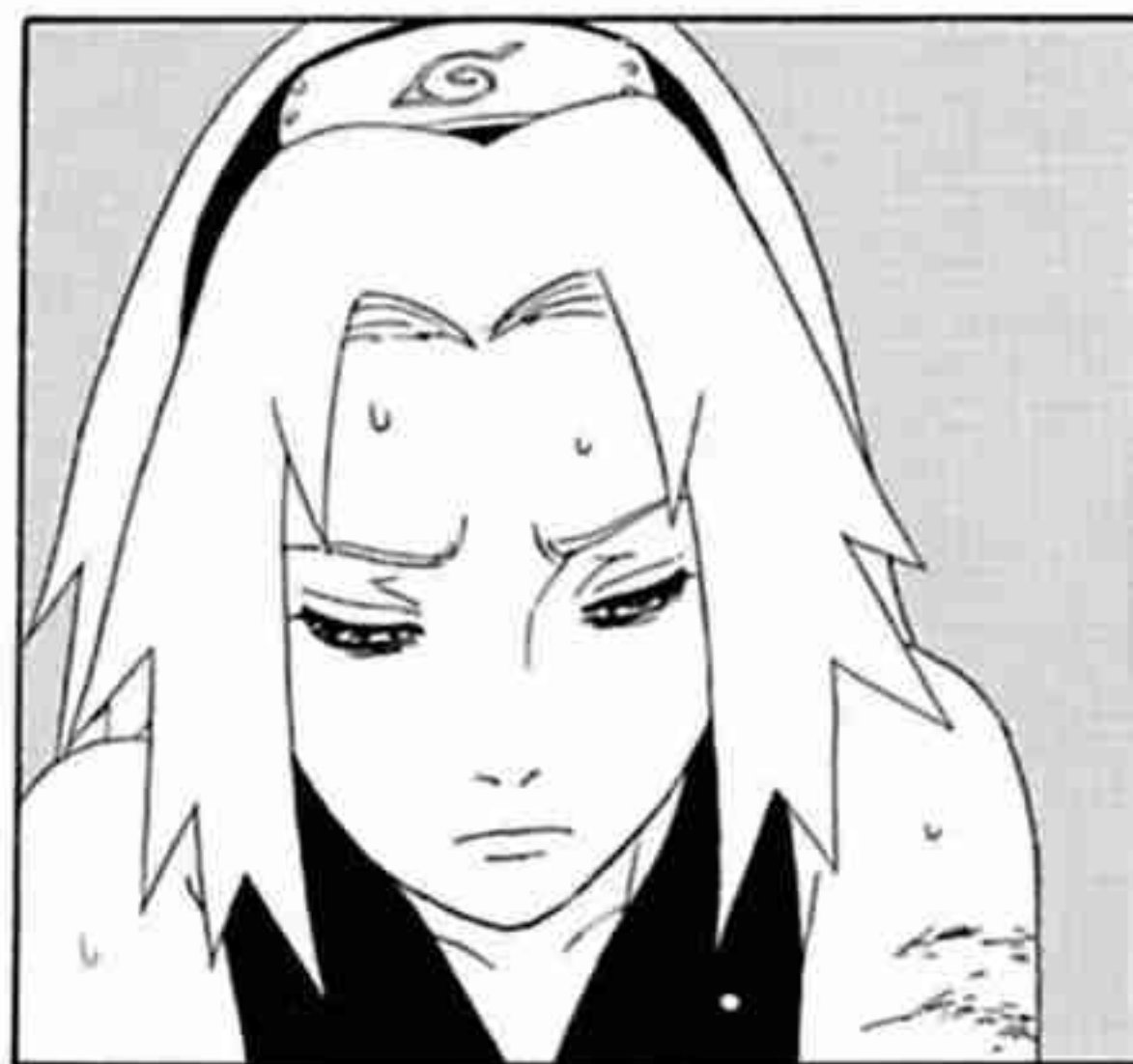
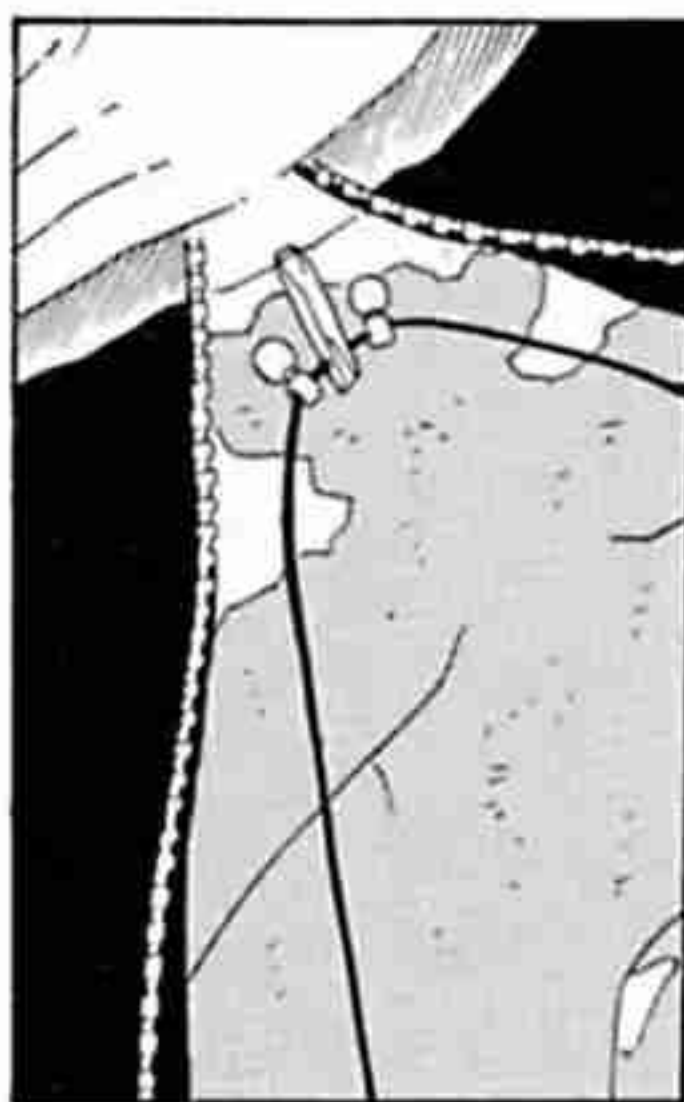
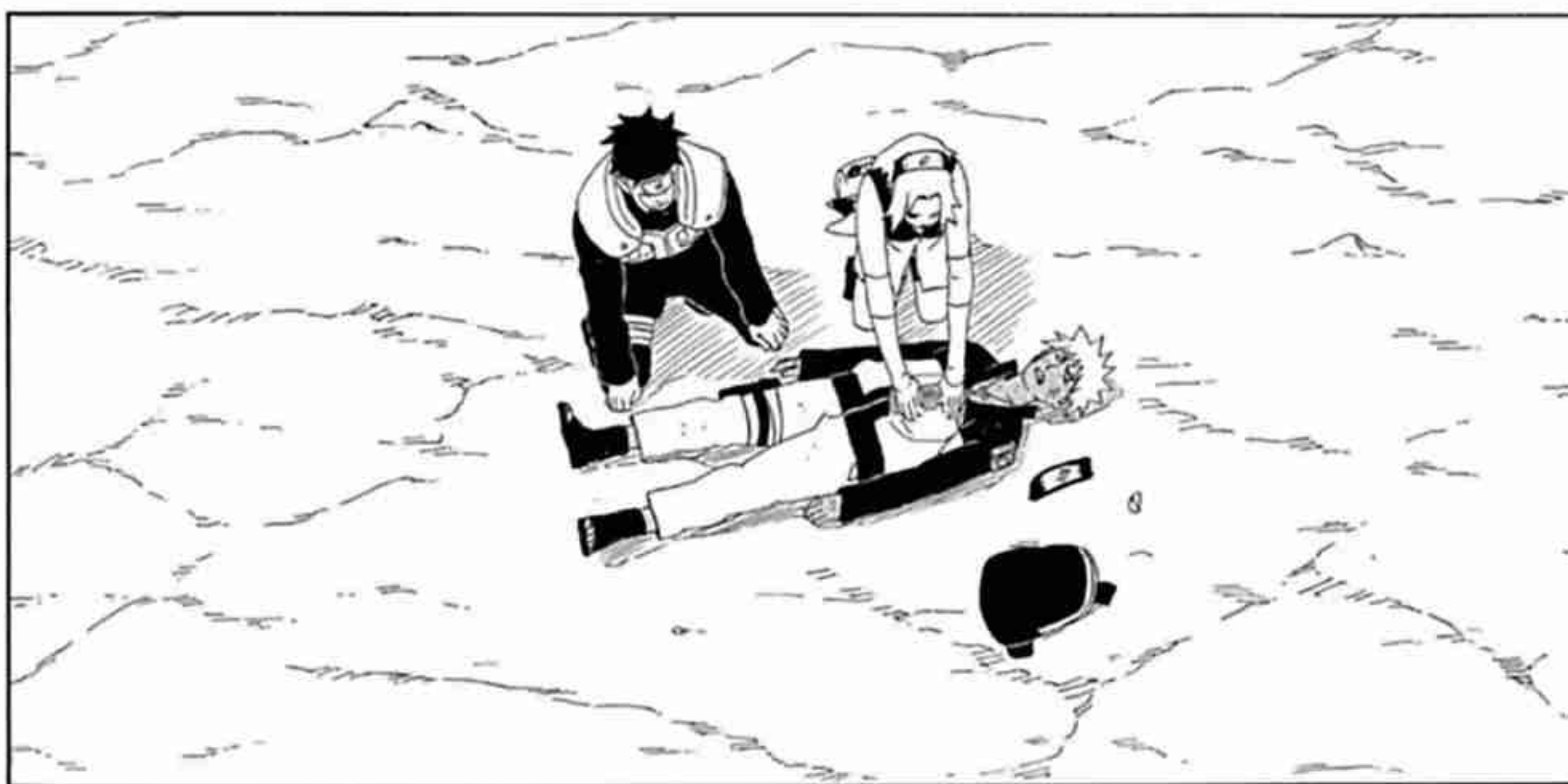
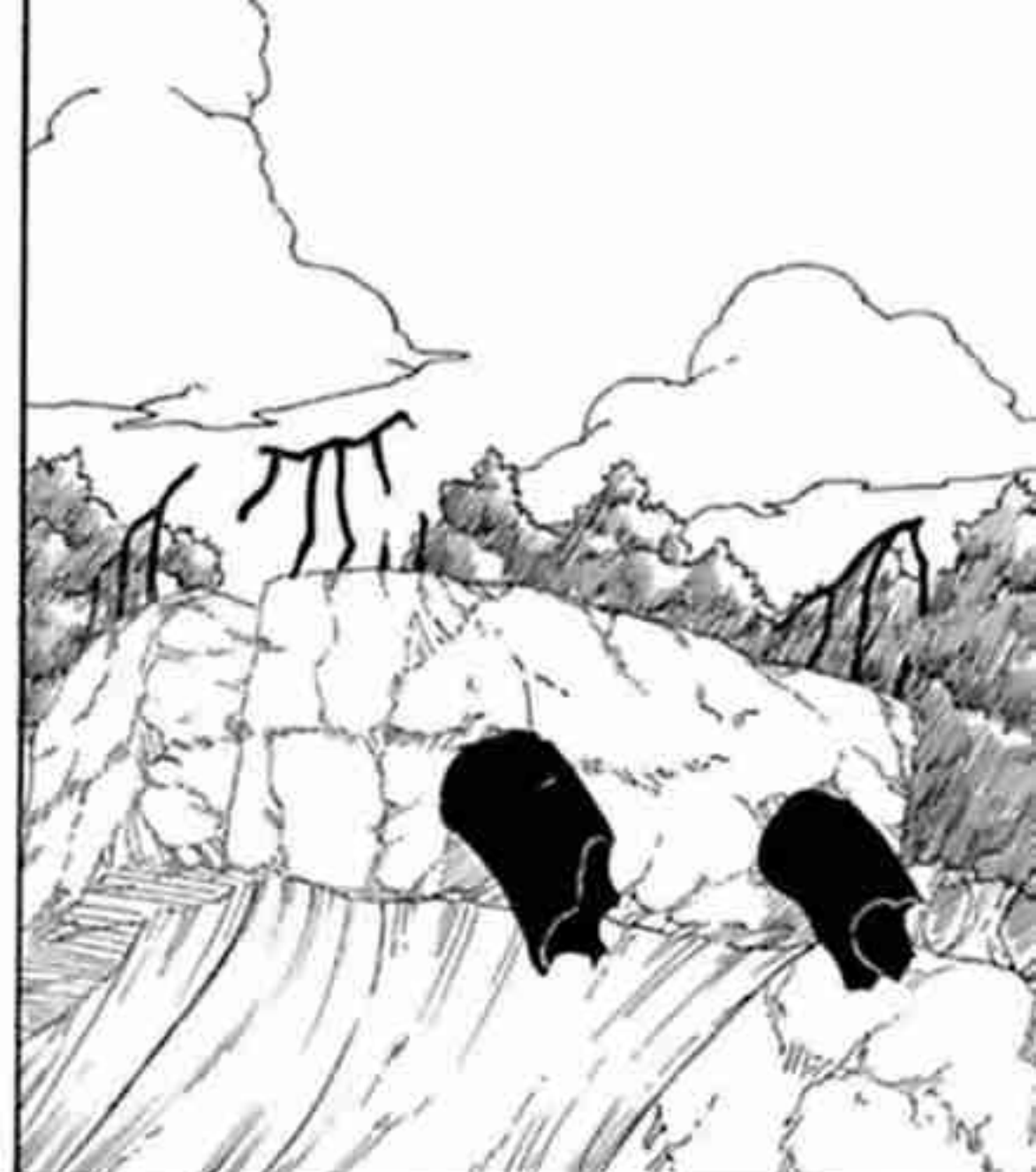
297: Sai's Mission!!

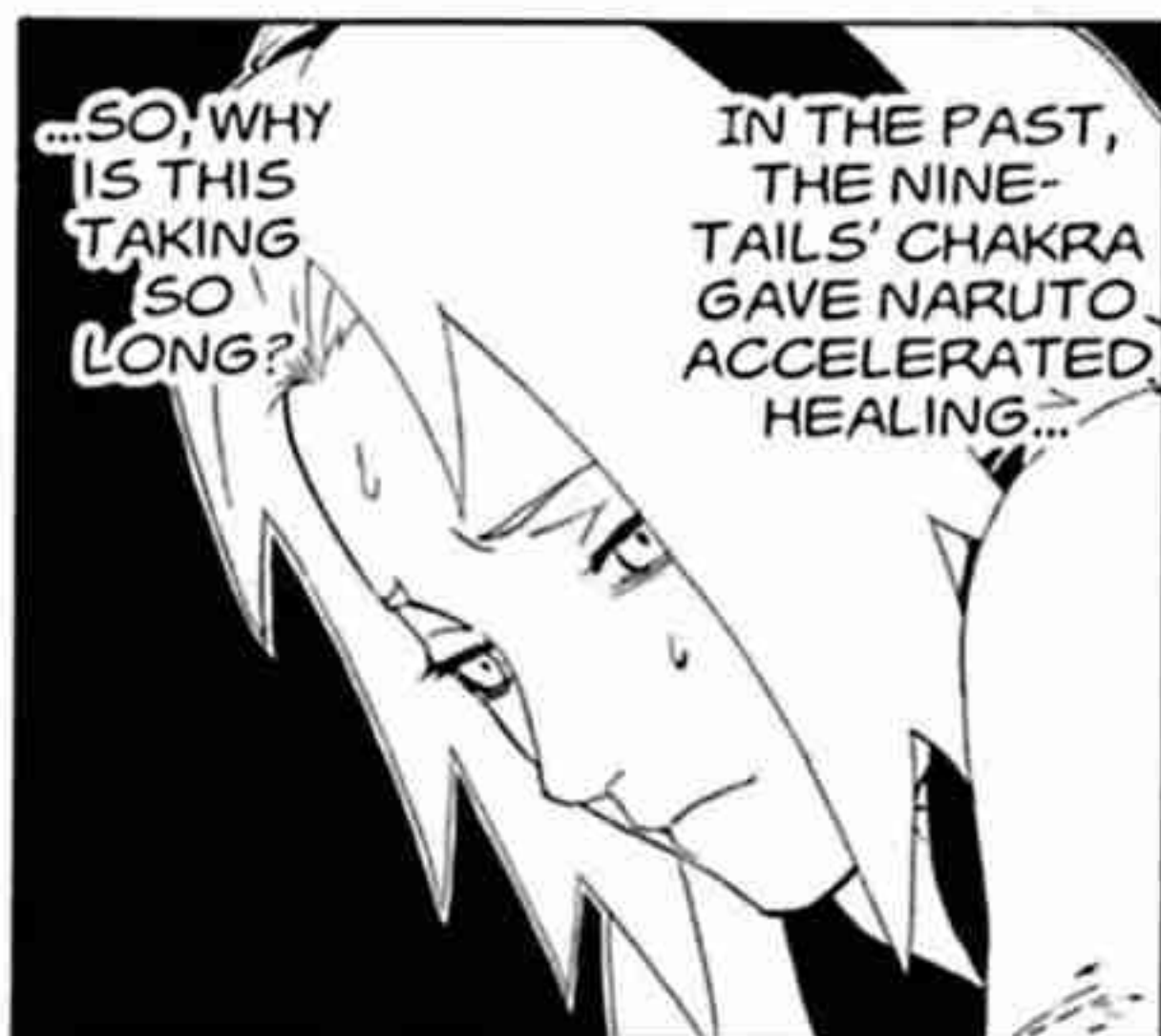


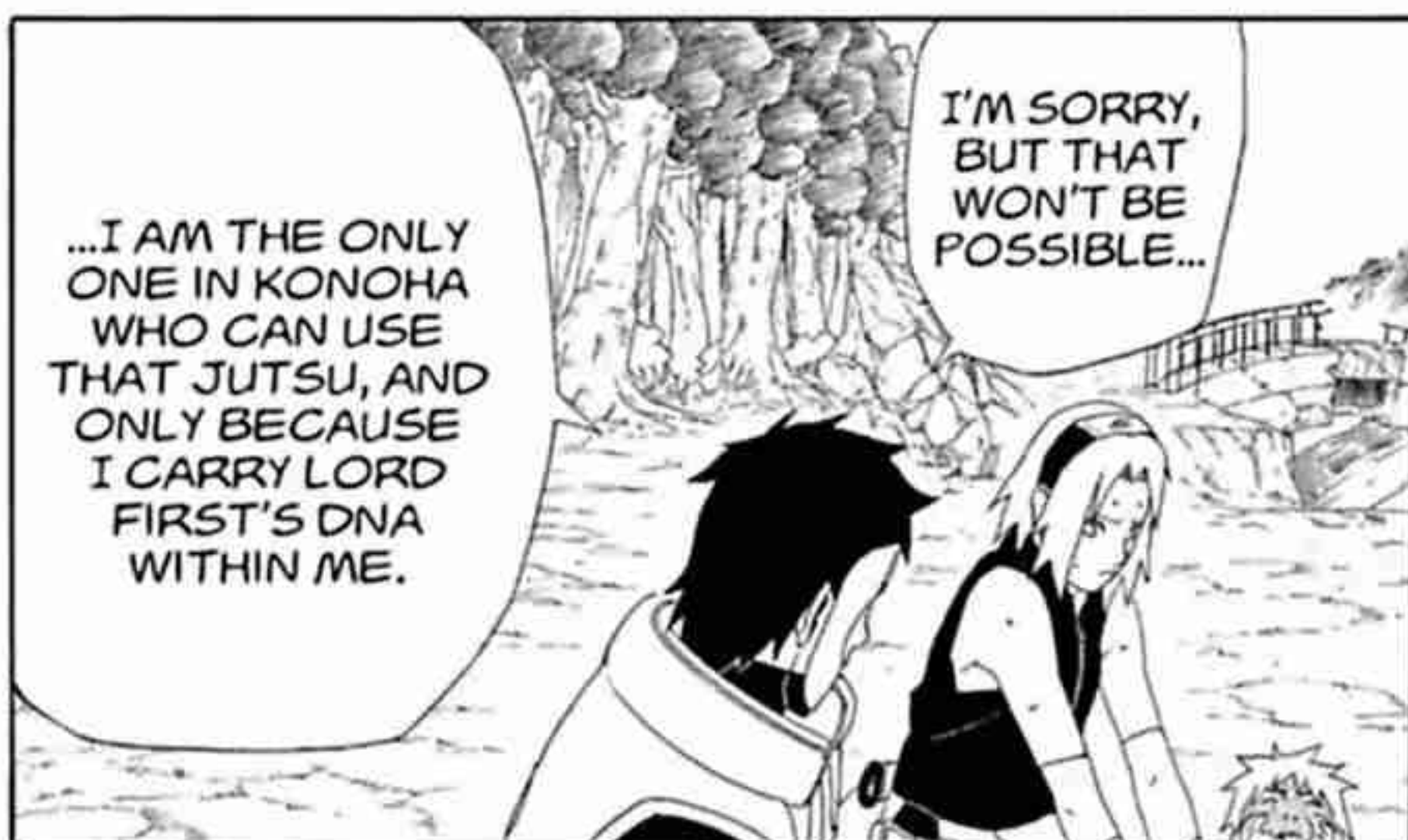






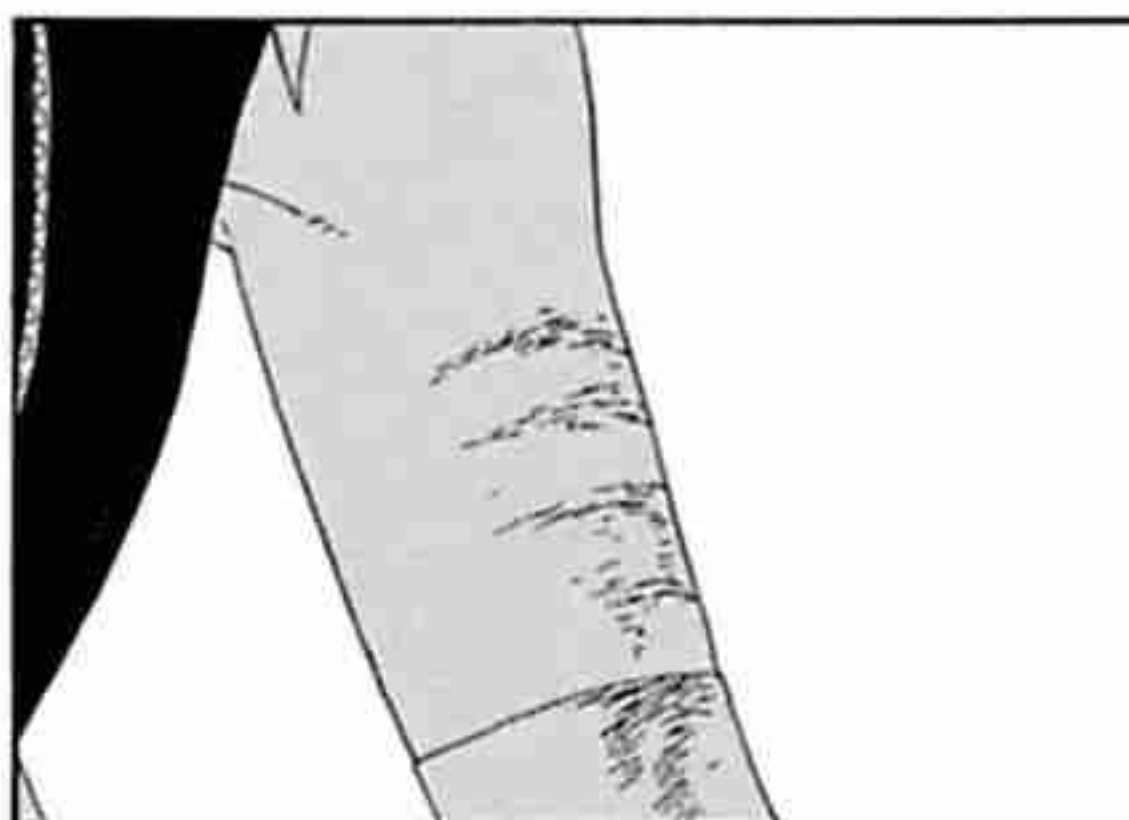
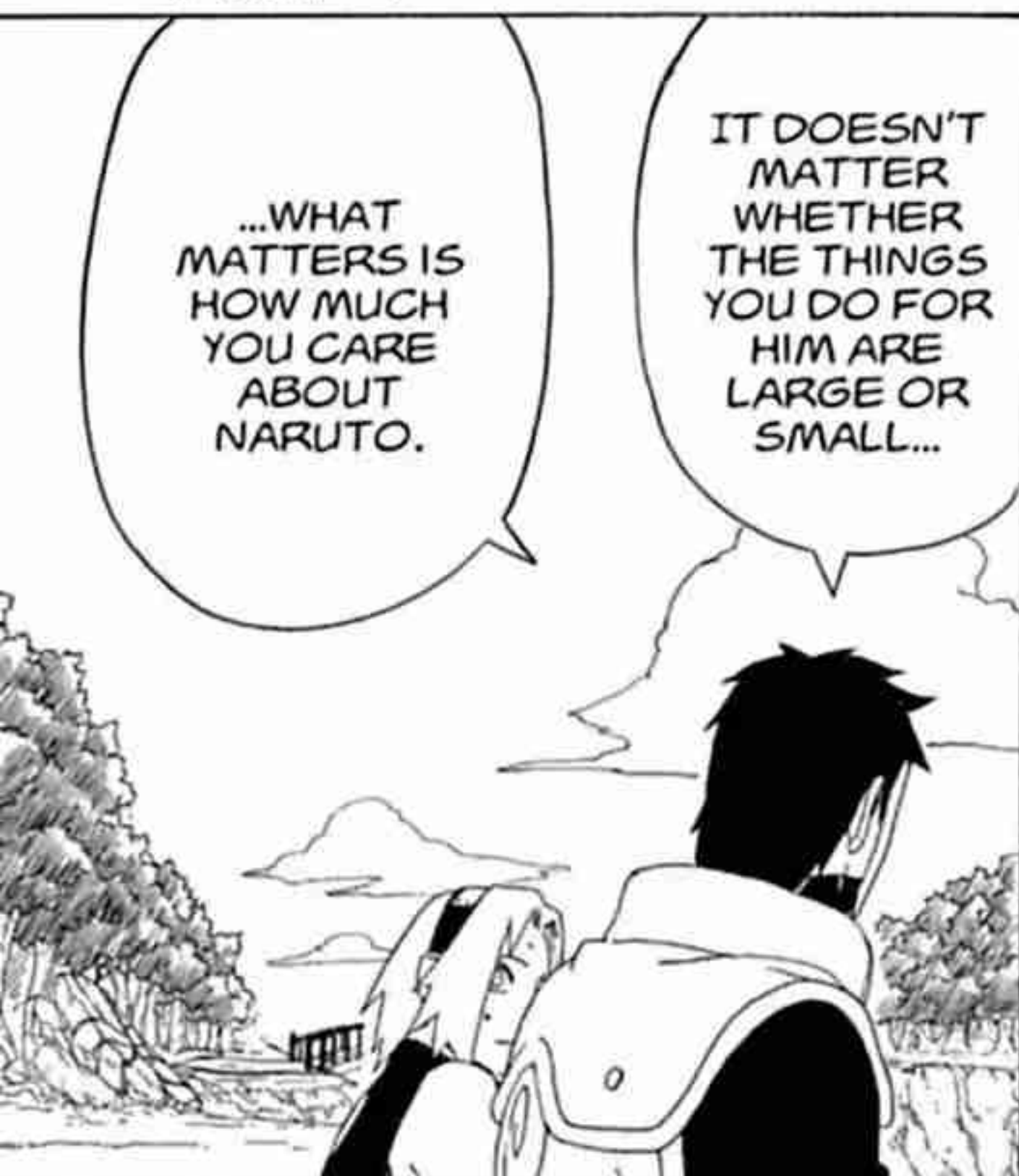


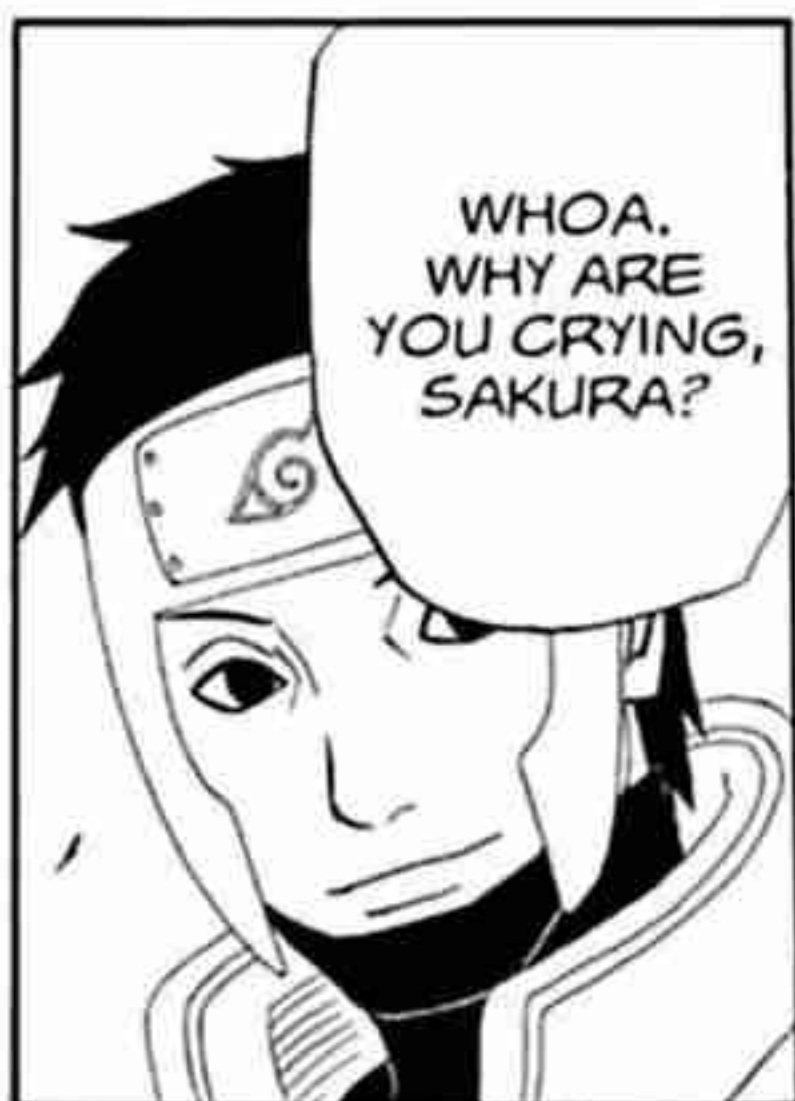


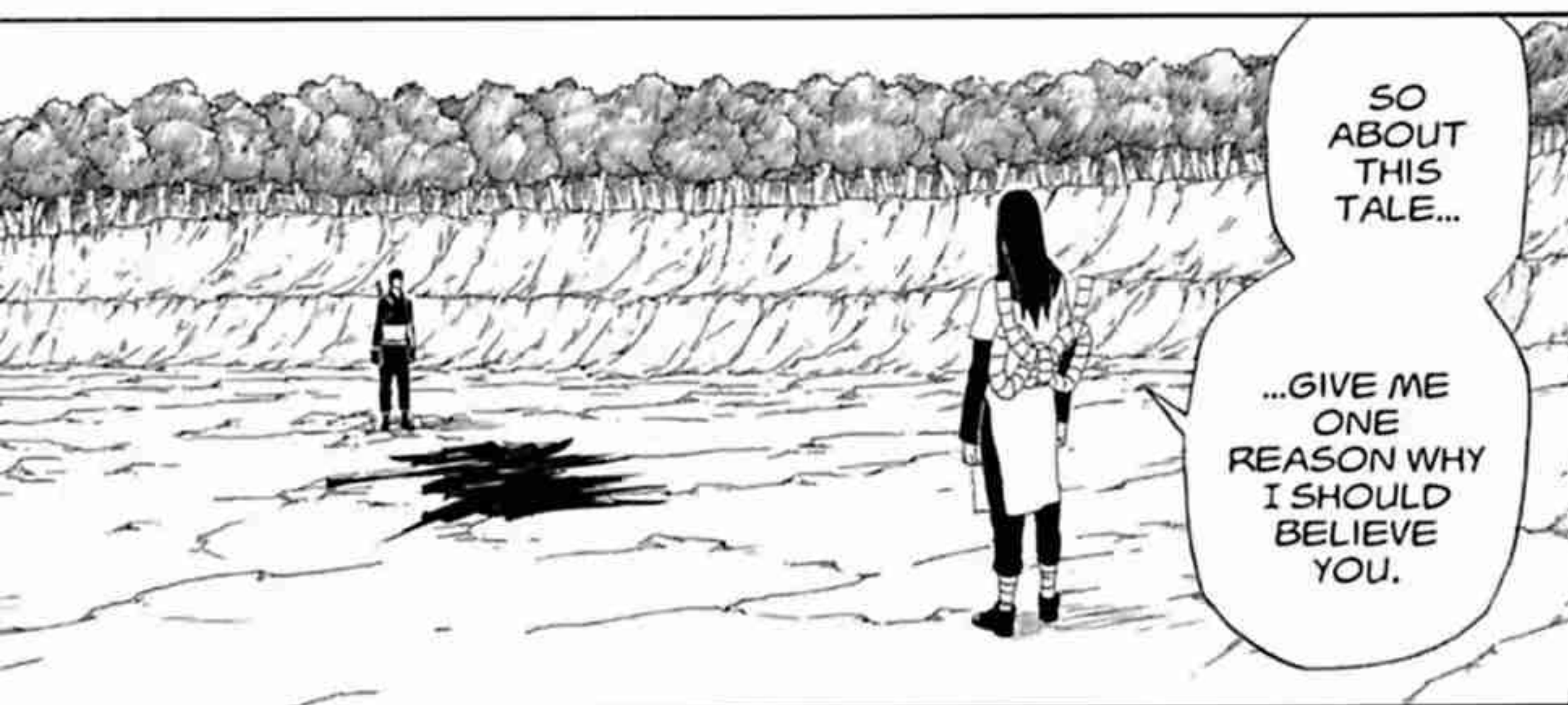




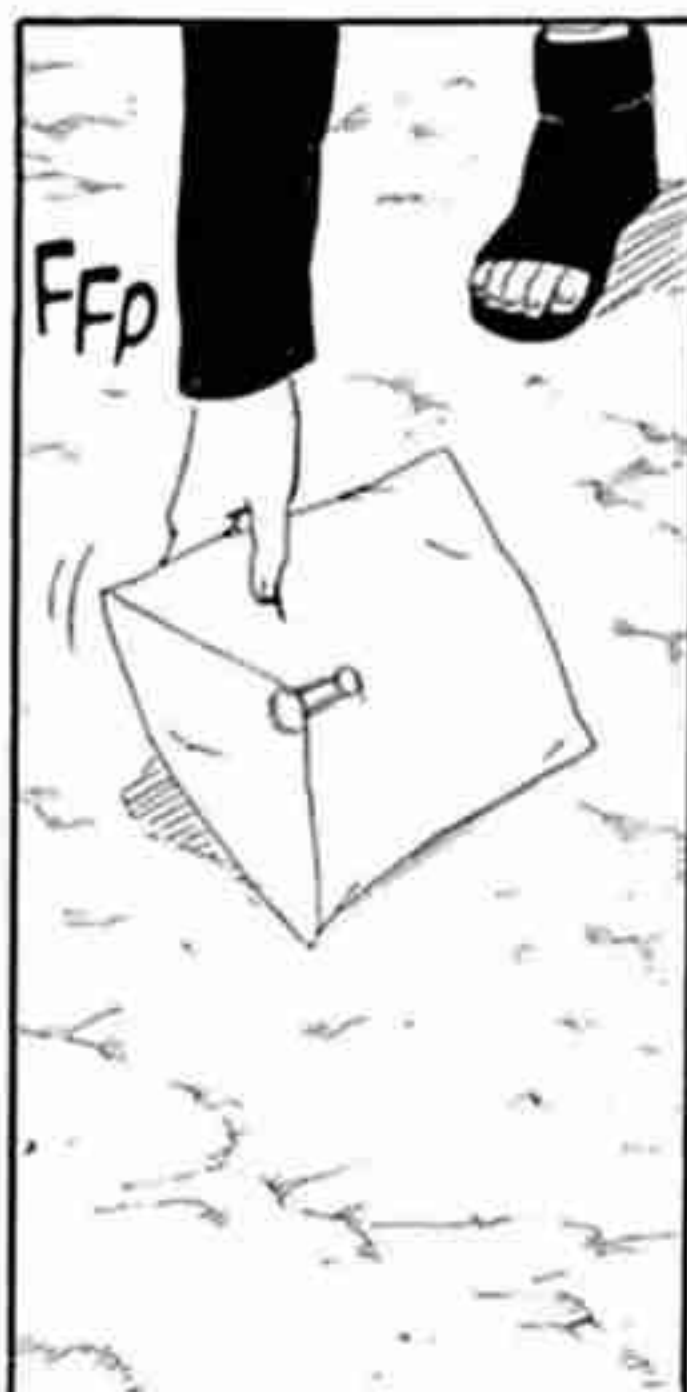


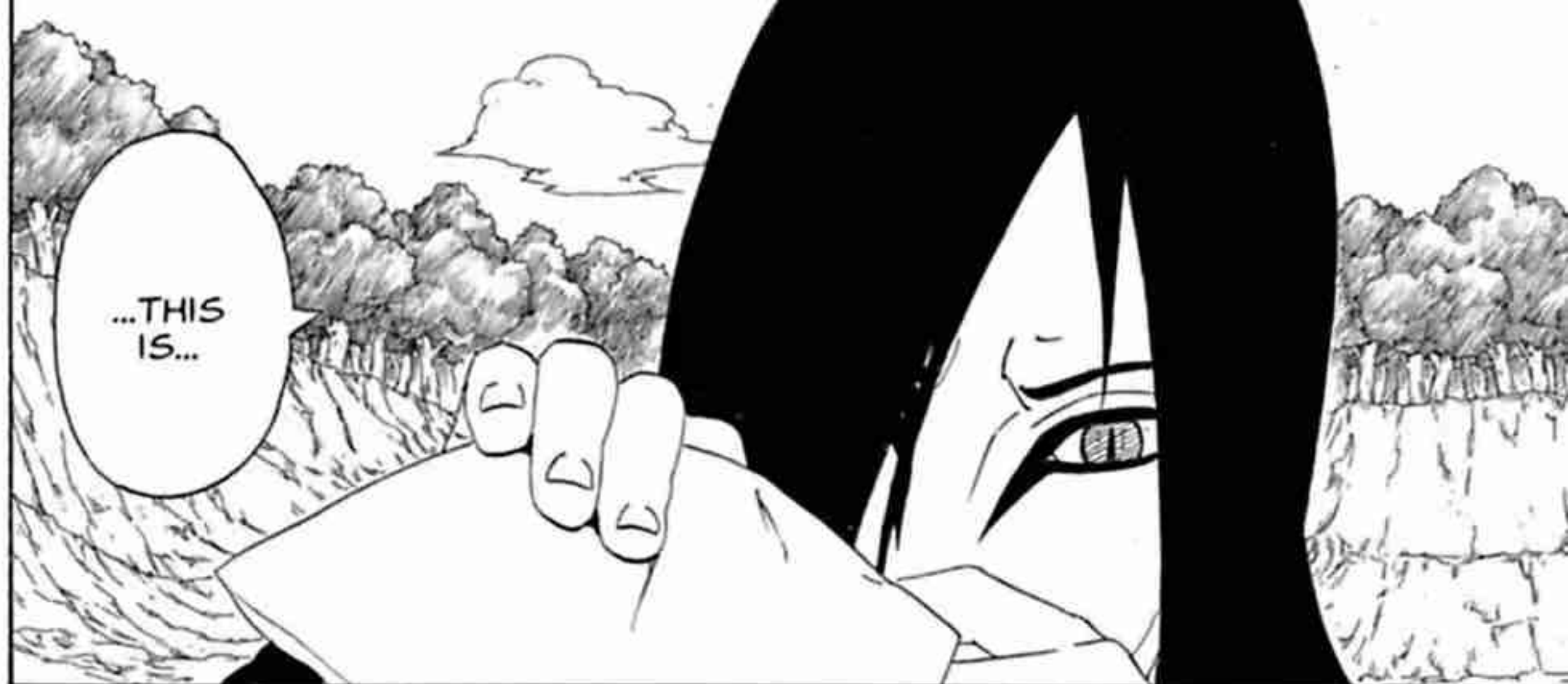








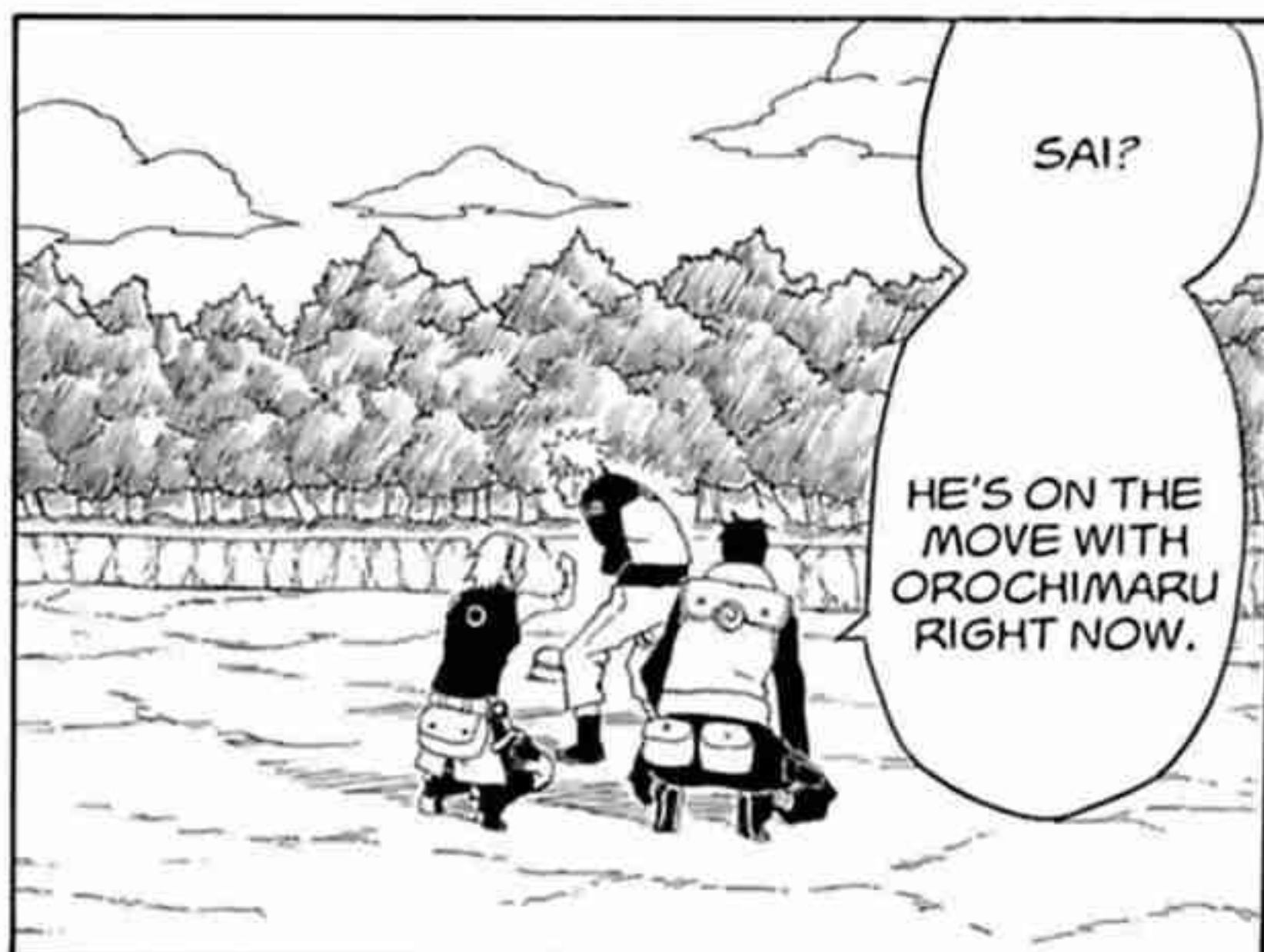


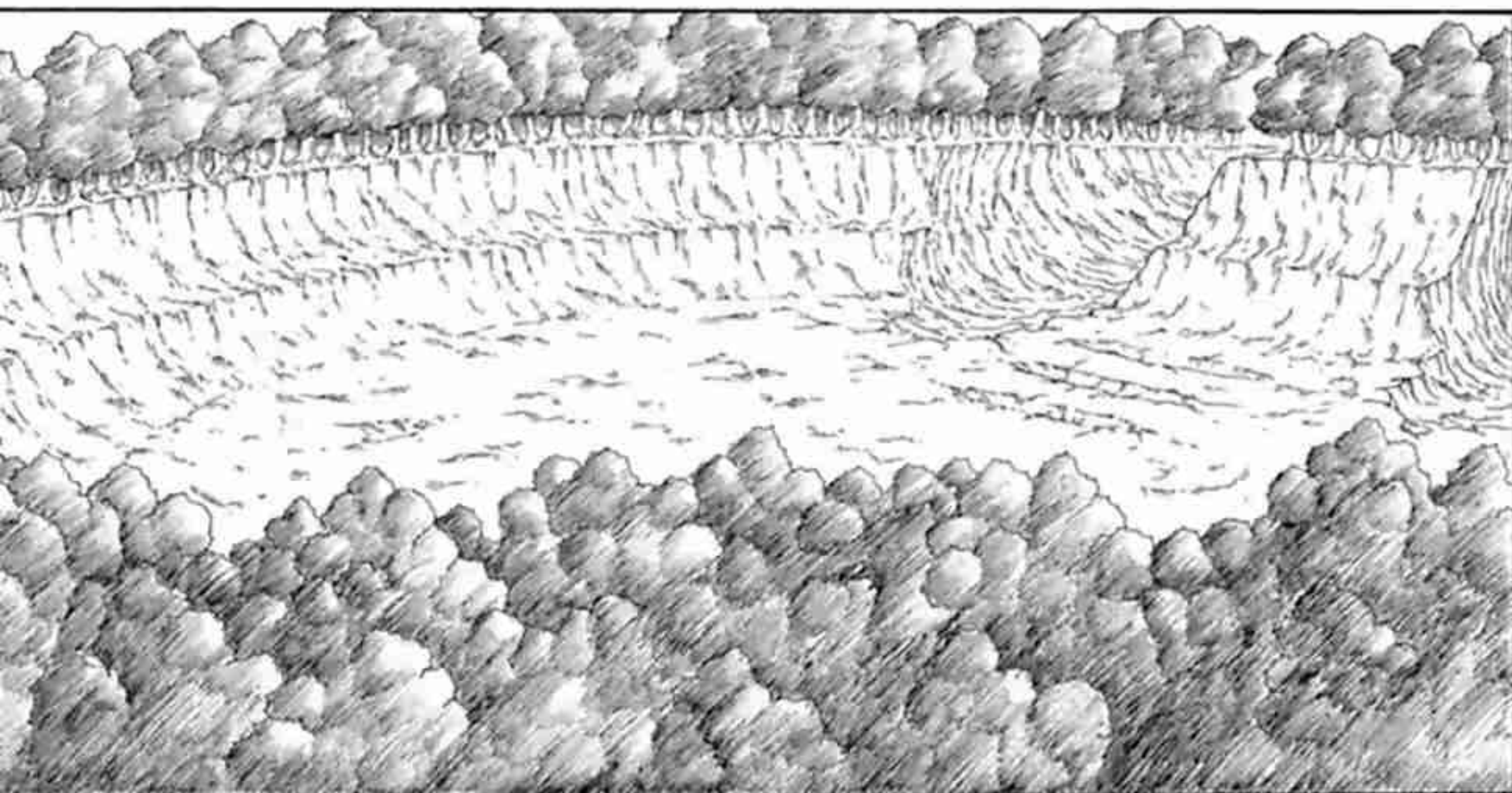


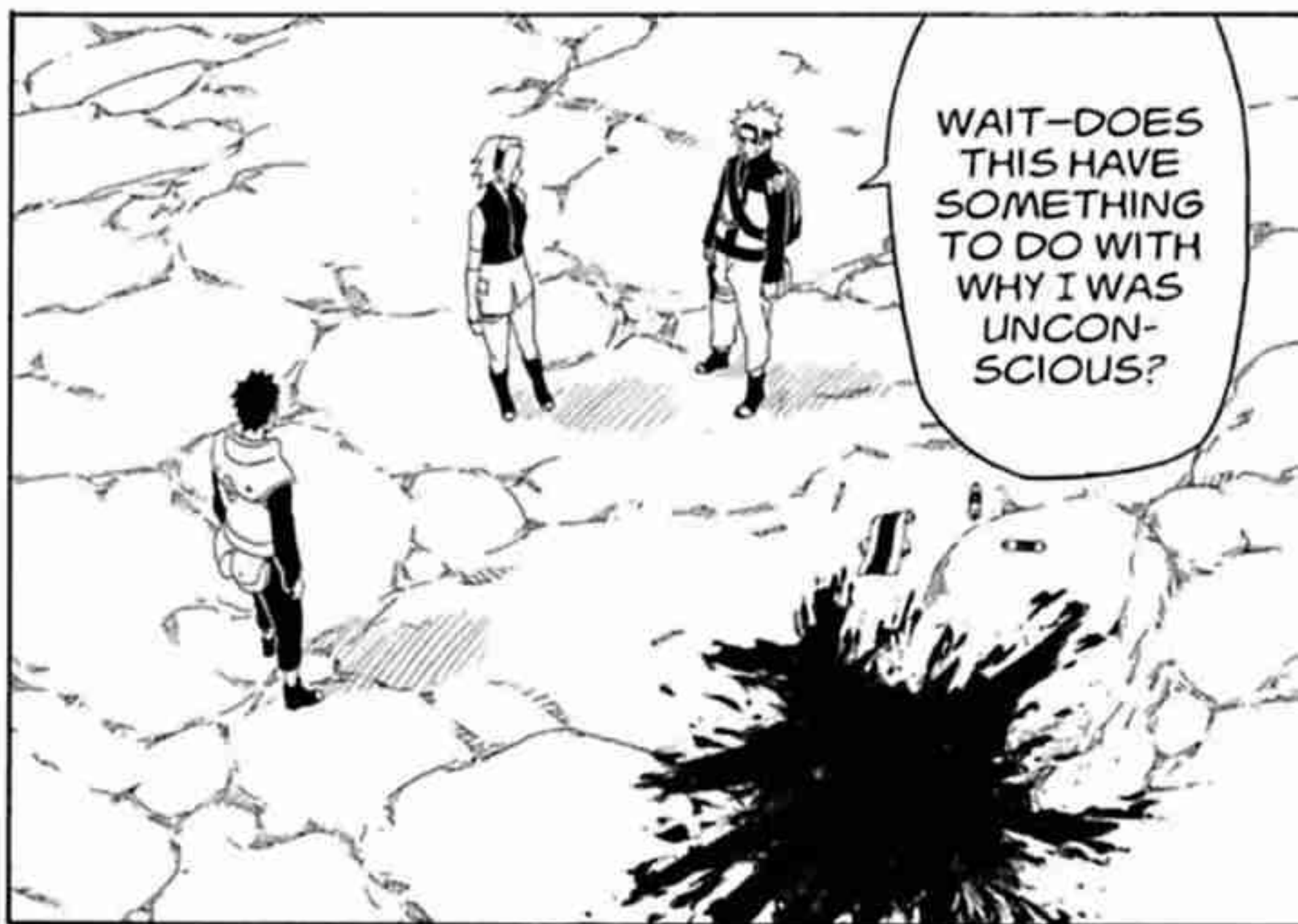


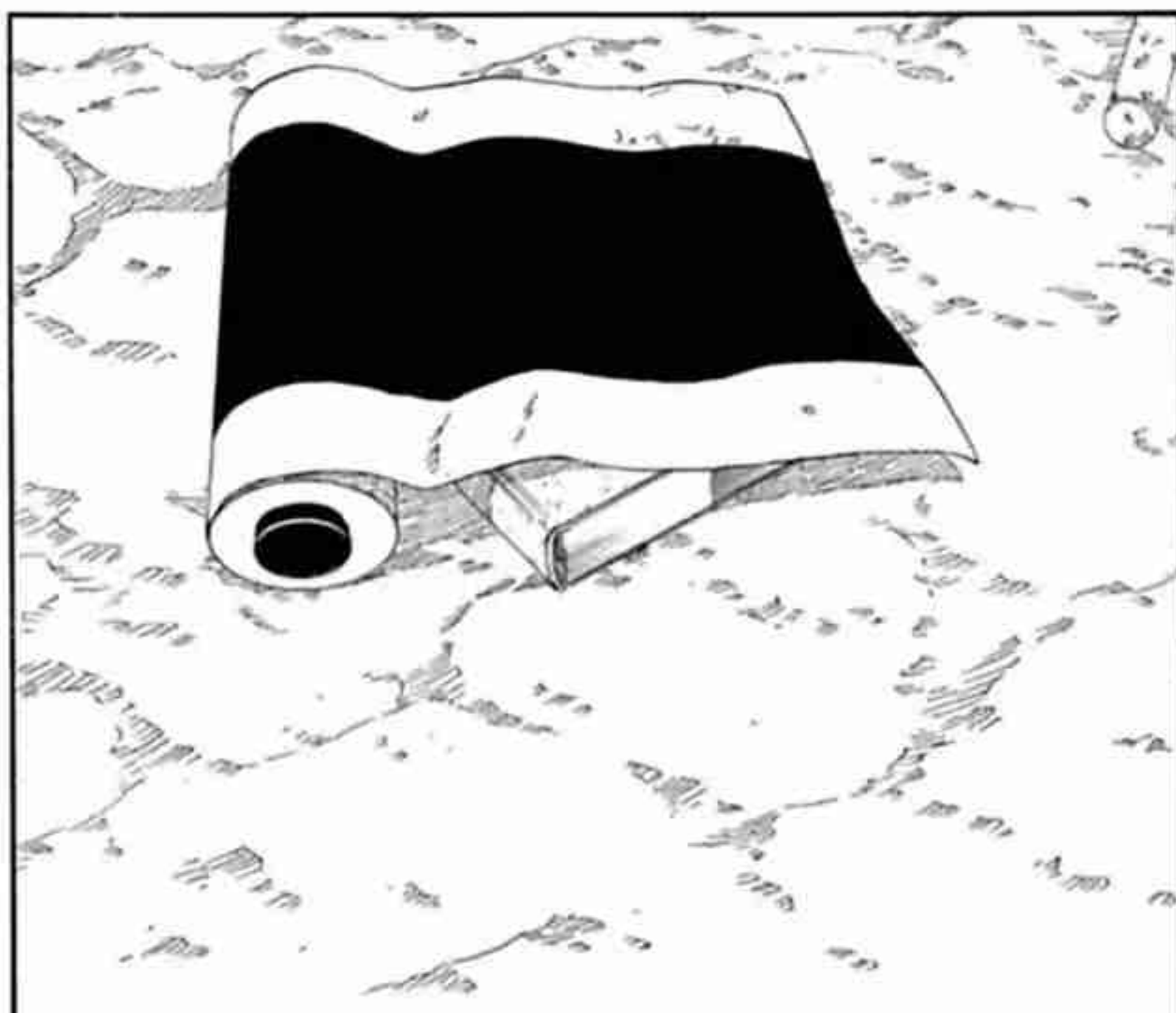
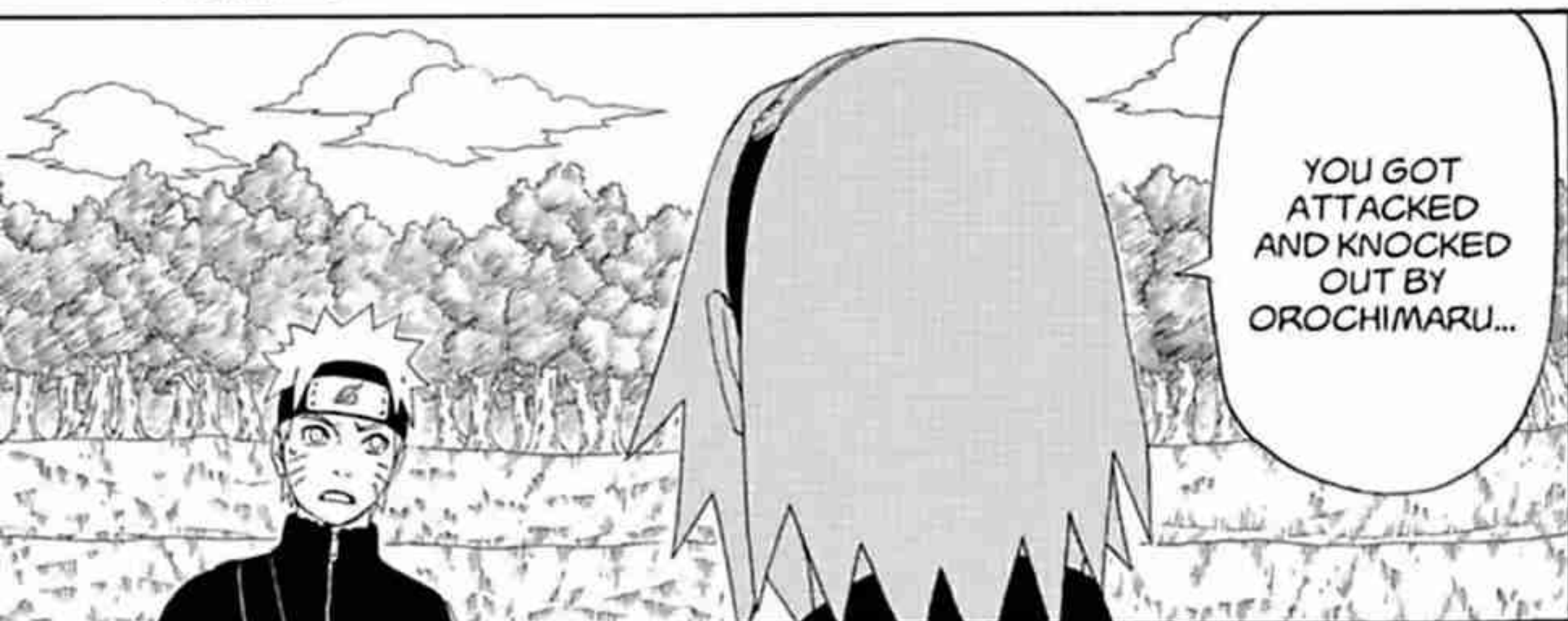
NARUTO













...EVEN HE
MUST HAVE
BEEN PRETTY
RATTLED BY
OROCHIMARU.

FOR HIM
TO HAVE
LEFT HIS
PRIZED
POSSES-
SIONS
BEHIND...



FFP

SAI'S
STUFF'S
ALL
OVER
THE
PLACE...



?



...WHO WAS
HERE, VIA
OUR
WIRELESS
IMPLANTS.

UNTIL JUST
NOW, I WAS IN
COMMUNICA-
TION WITH MY
WOOD DOP-
PELGANGER...

SO...YOU
KNOW?



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN...
"LEFT
WITH"?



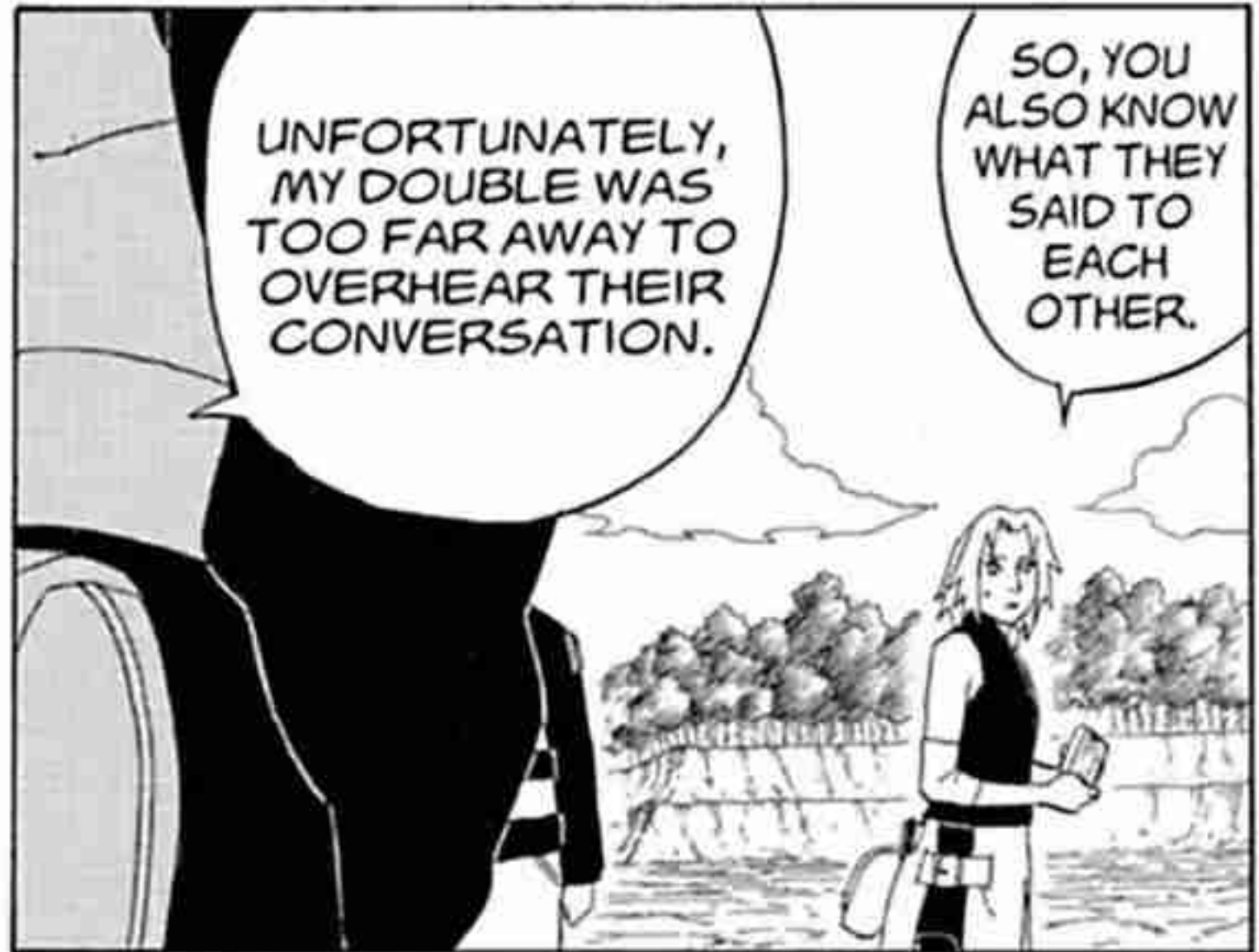
...AFTER
EXCHANGING
WORDS WITH
OROCHIMARU
HERE...

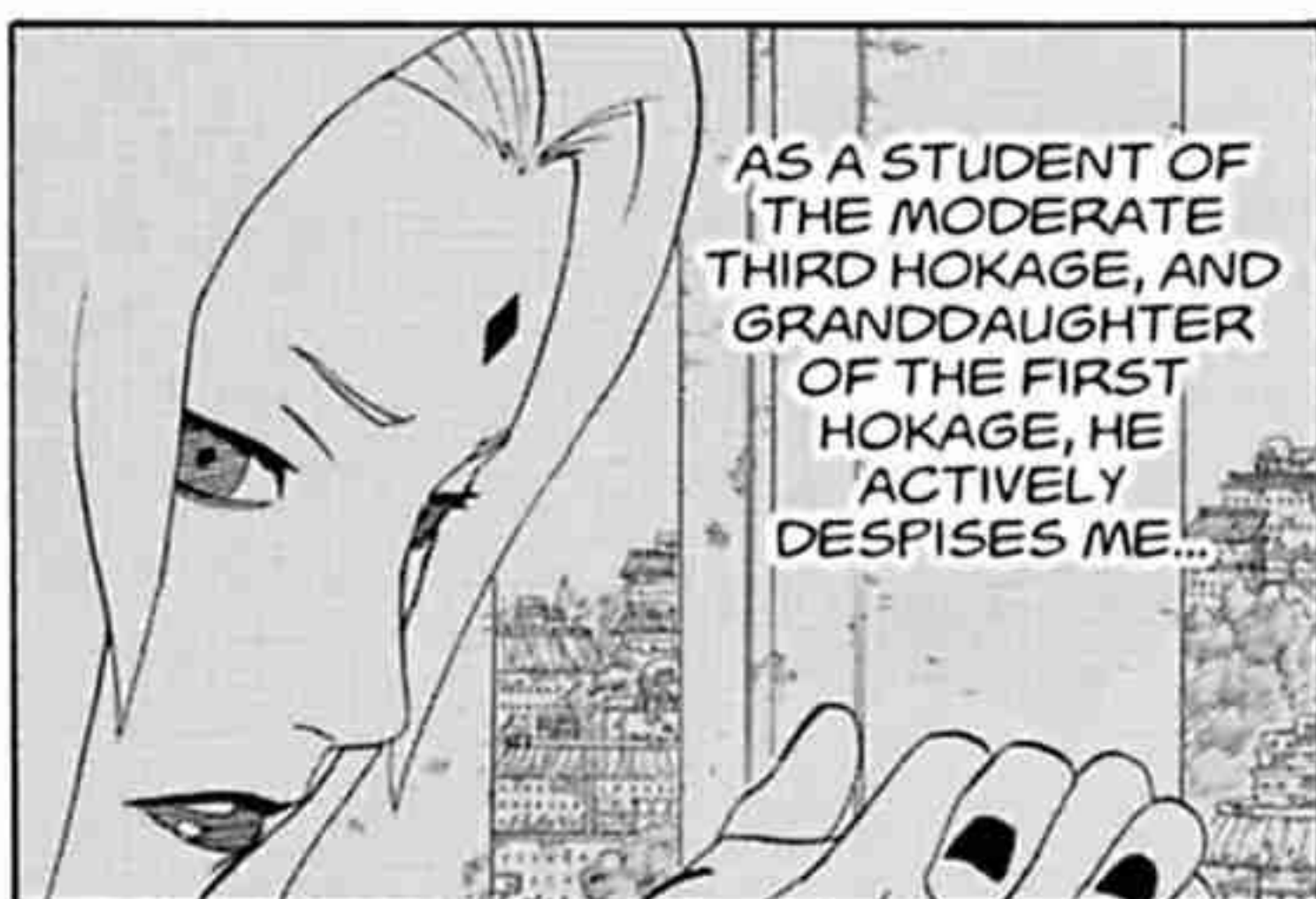
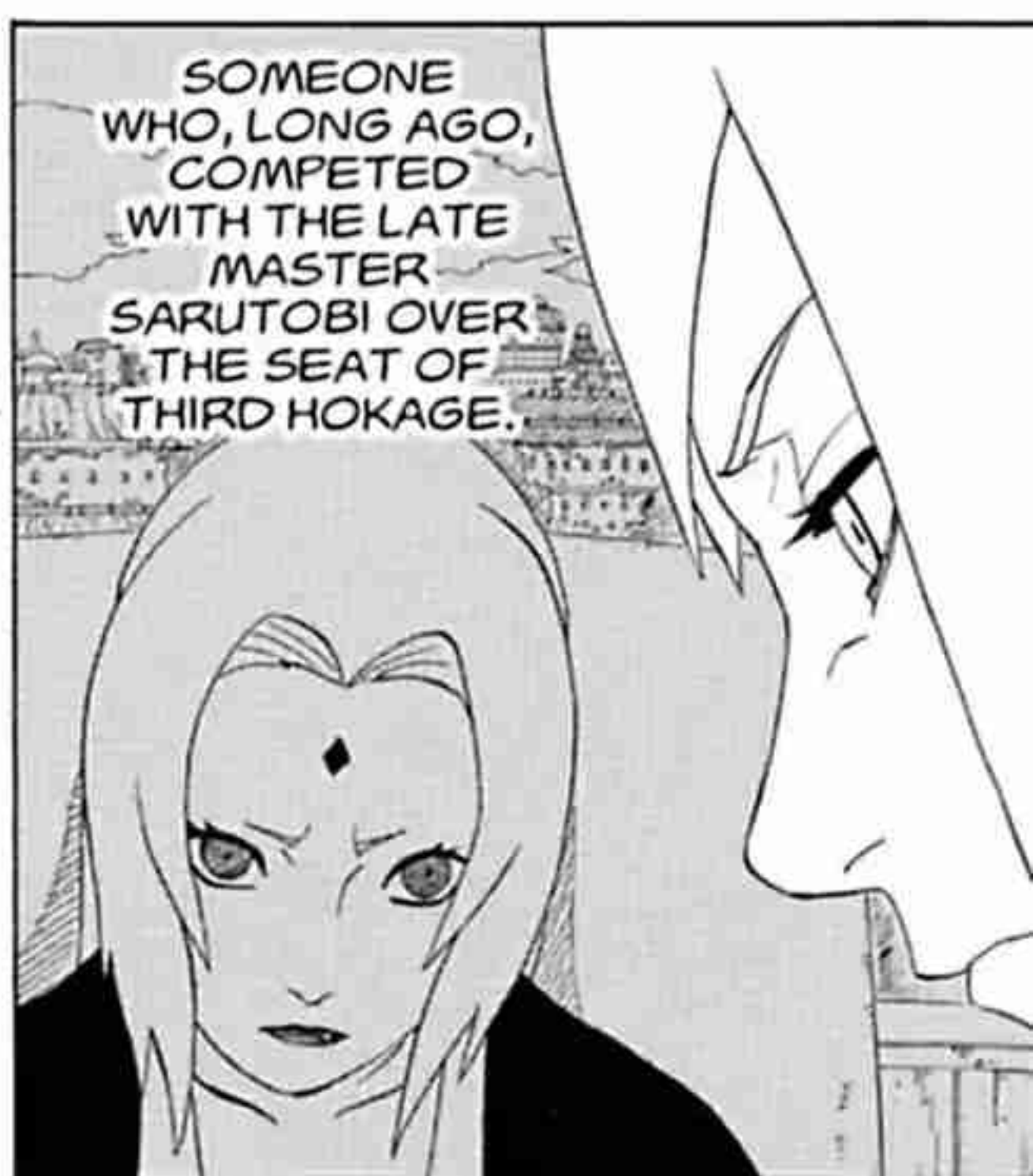
...SAI LEFT
WITH HIM
AND
KABUTO.

...WELL
...

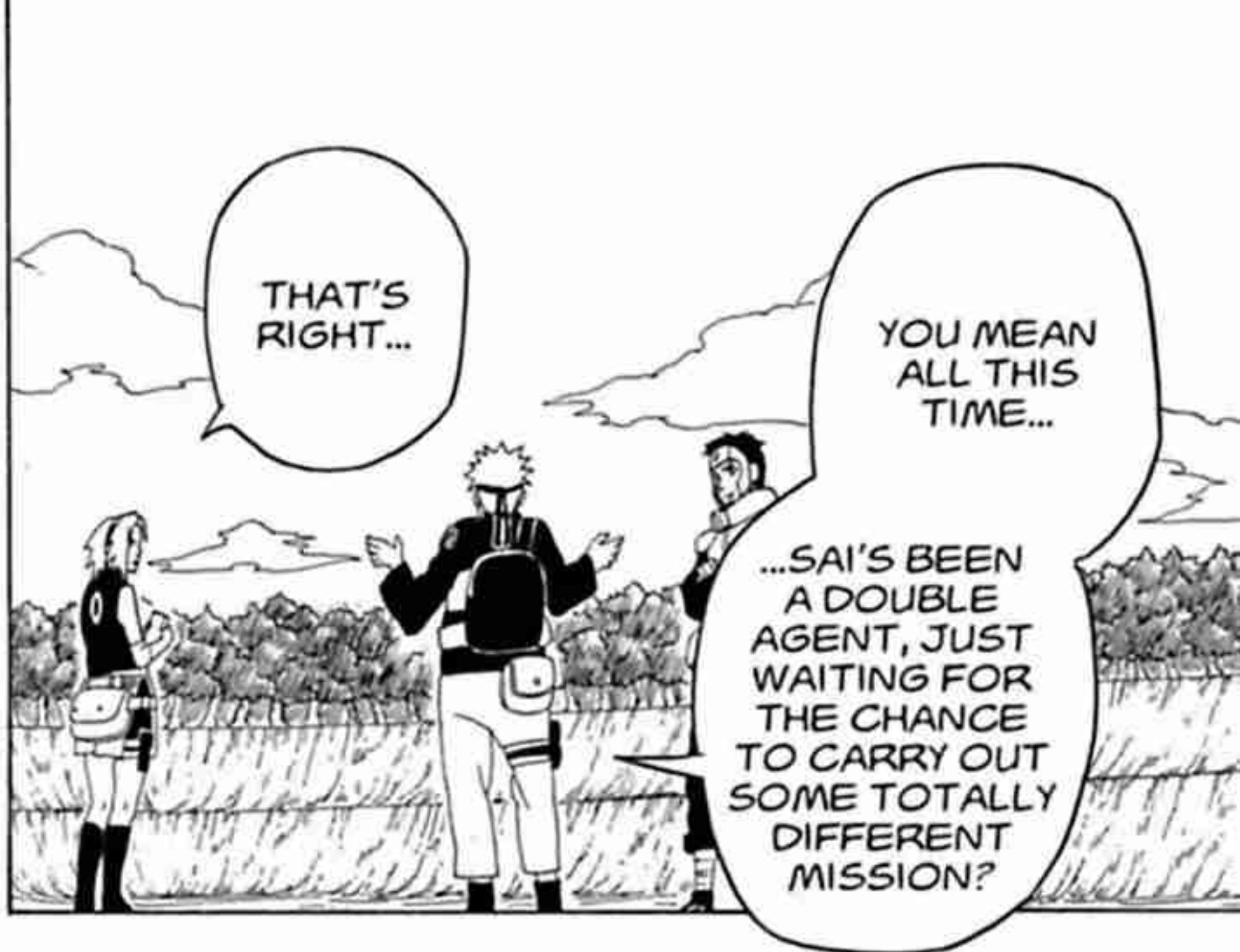


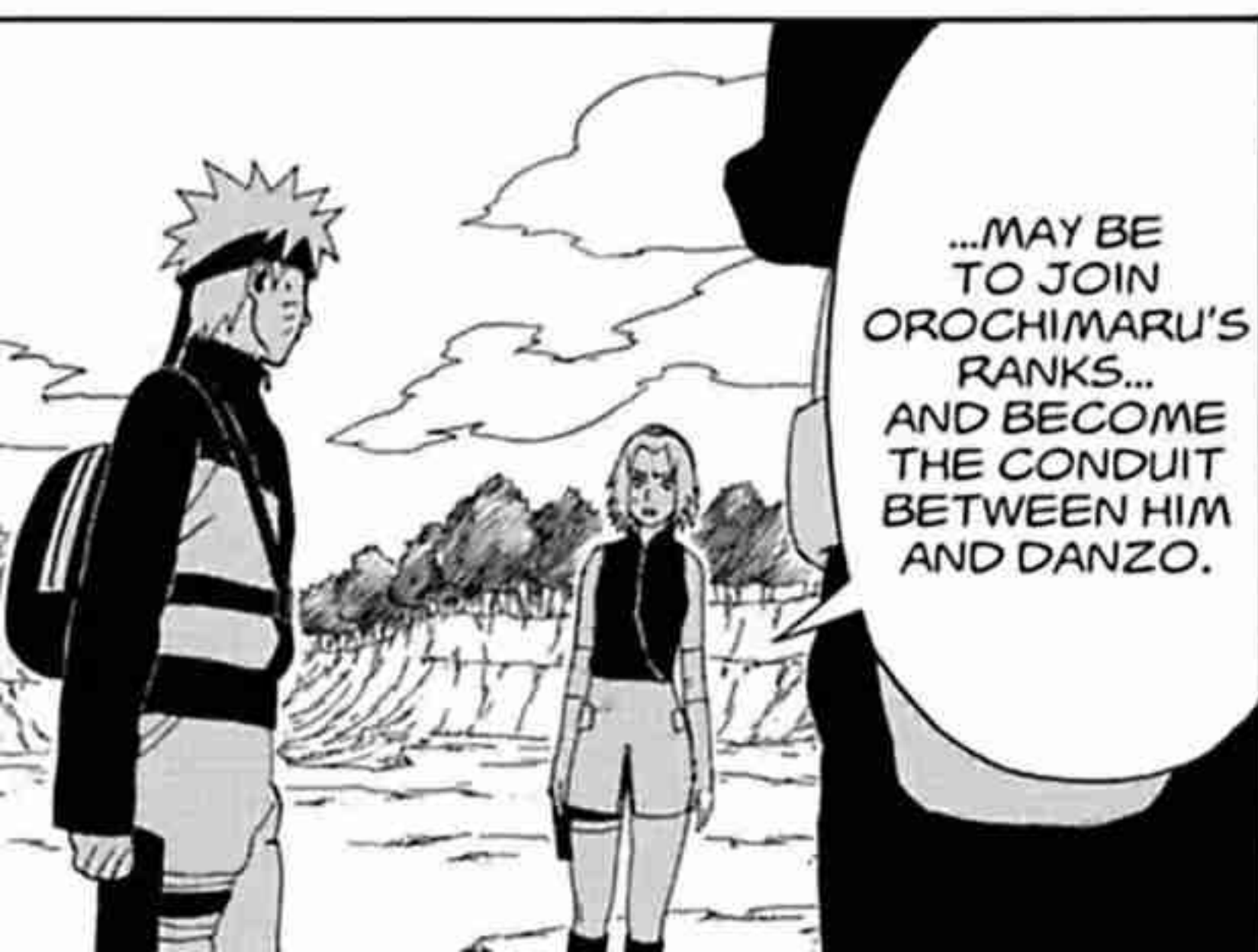
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO SAI?













SHON



SHON SHON



I KNOW...
WE'RE
BEING
TAILED.

LORD
OROCHI-
MARU...



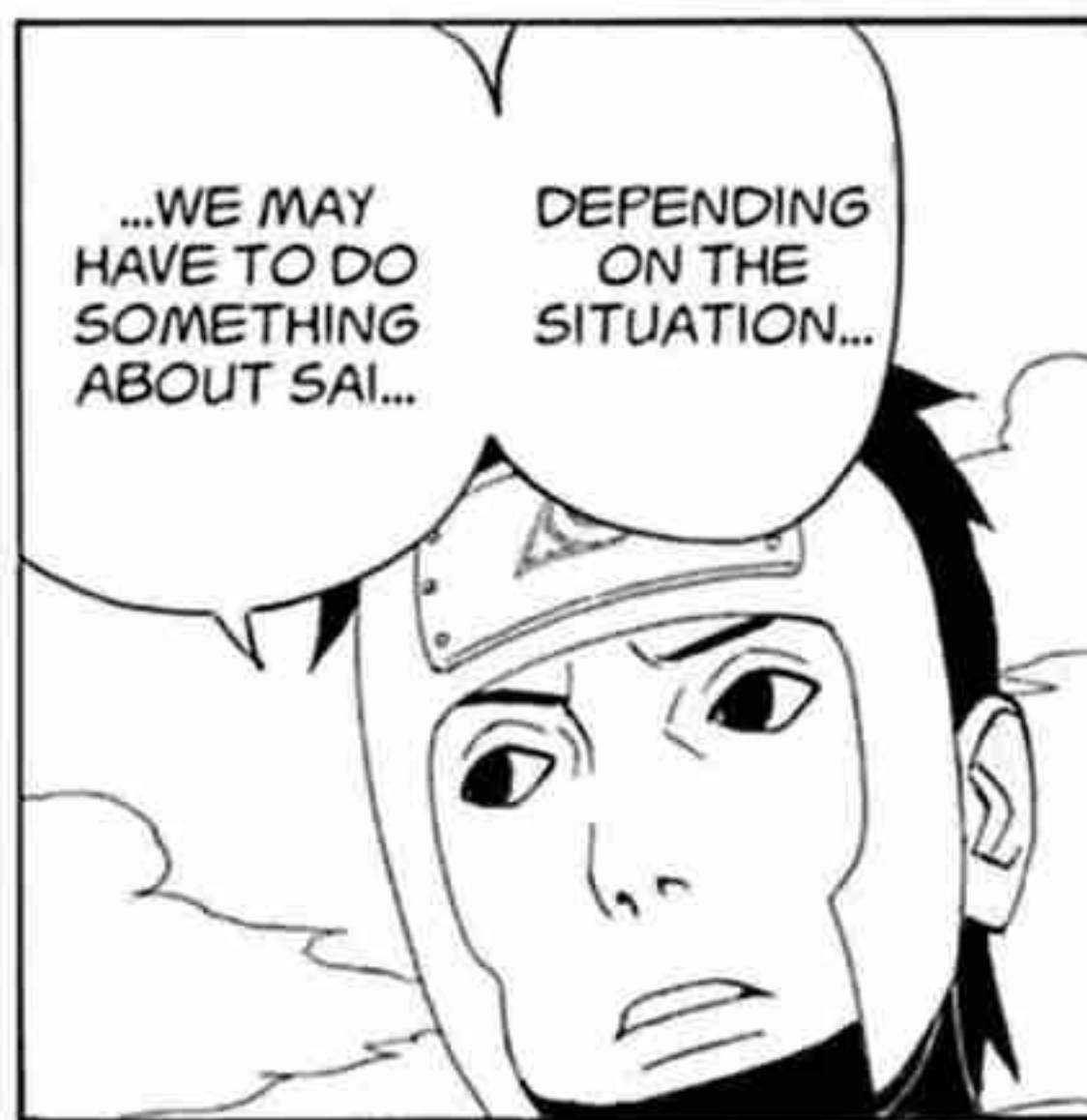
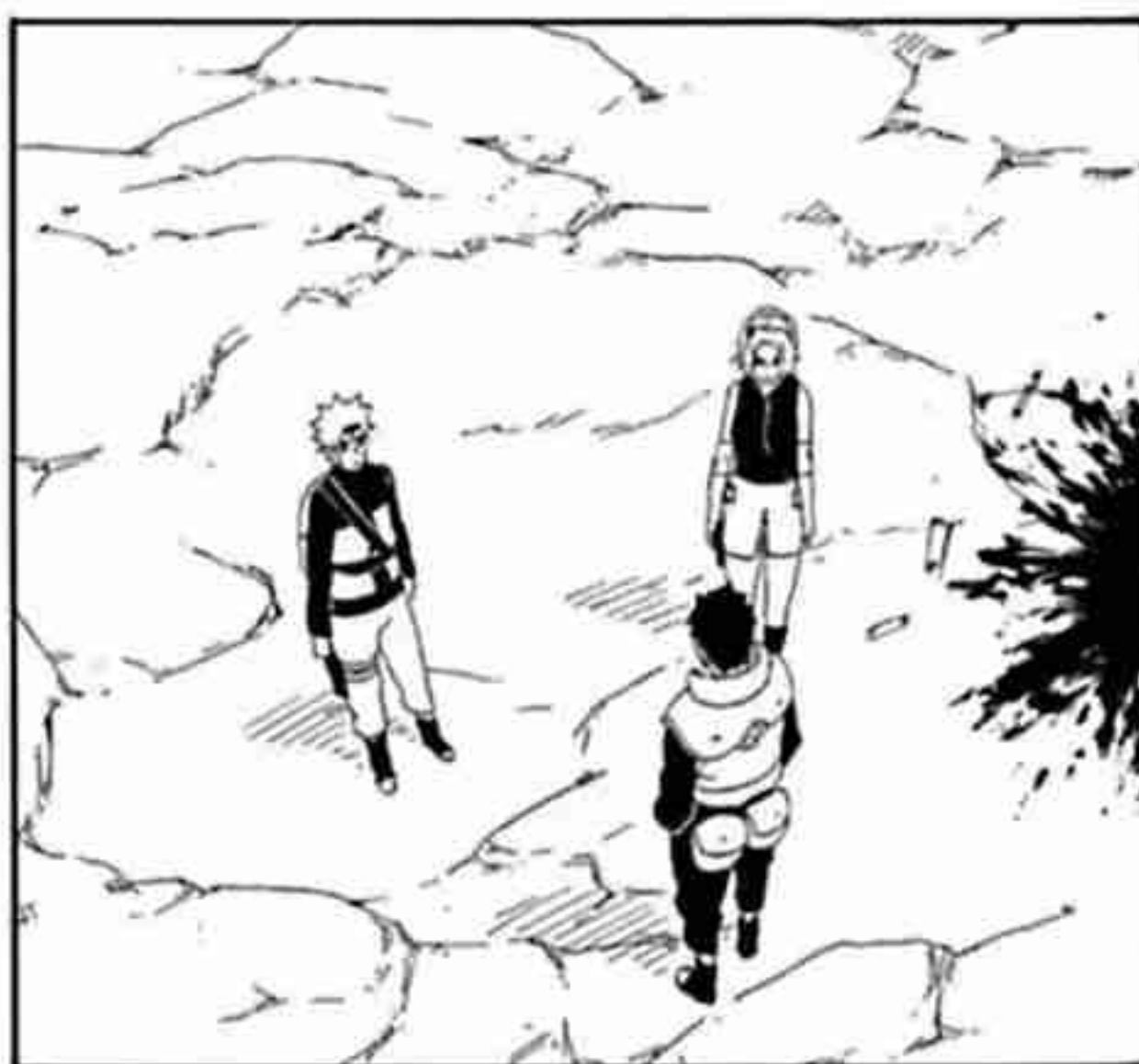
HOW
DO YOU
SUG-
GEST
WE PRO-
CEED
...?



...!

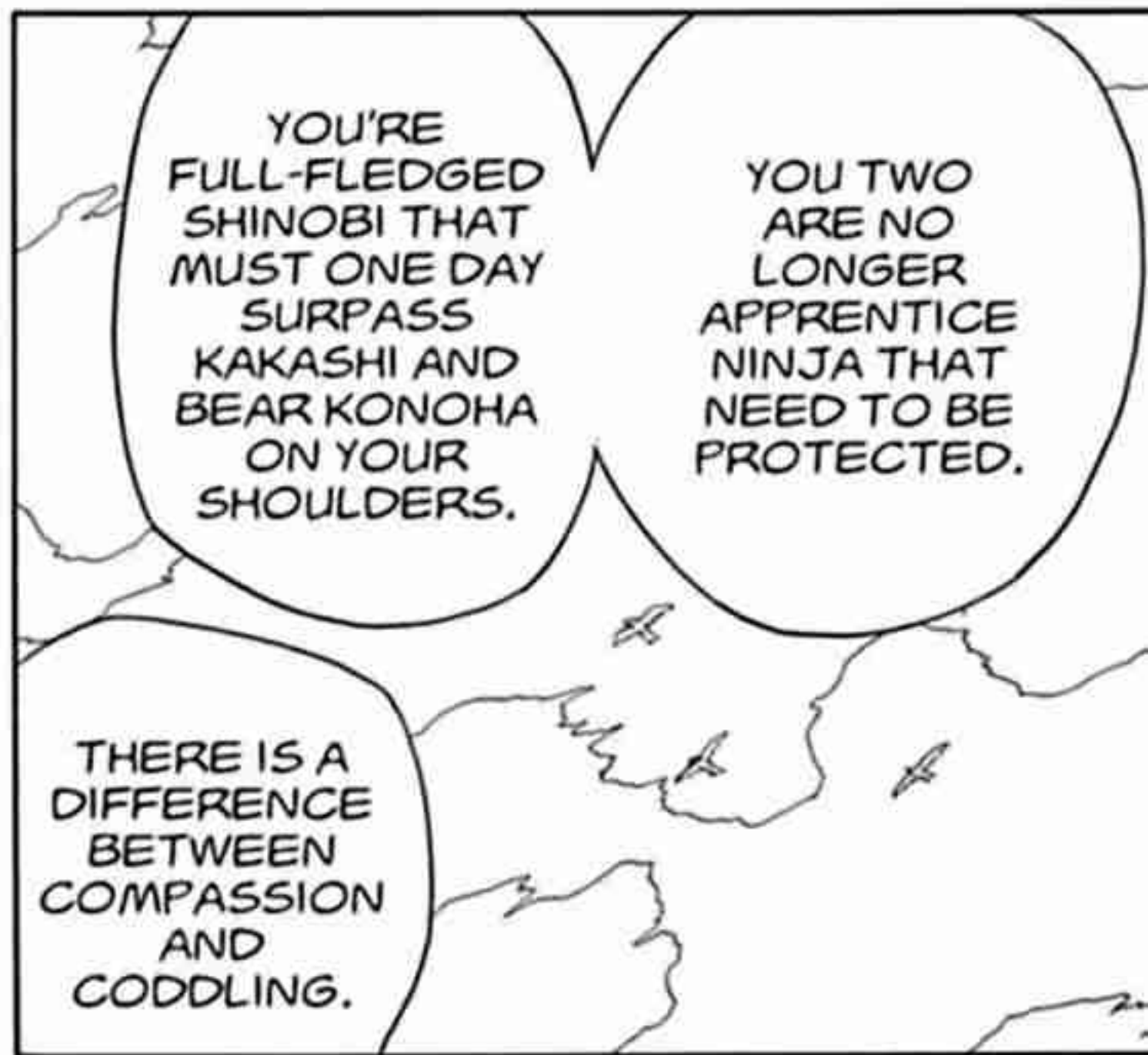


MIGHT
BE MERE
PURSUIT...
OR IT
MIGHT BE
A TRAP...











NARUTO

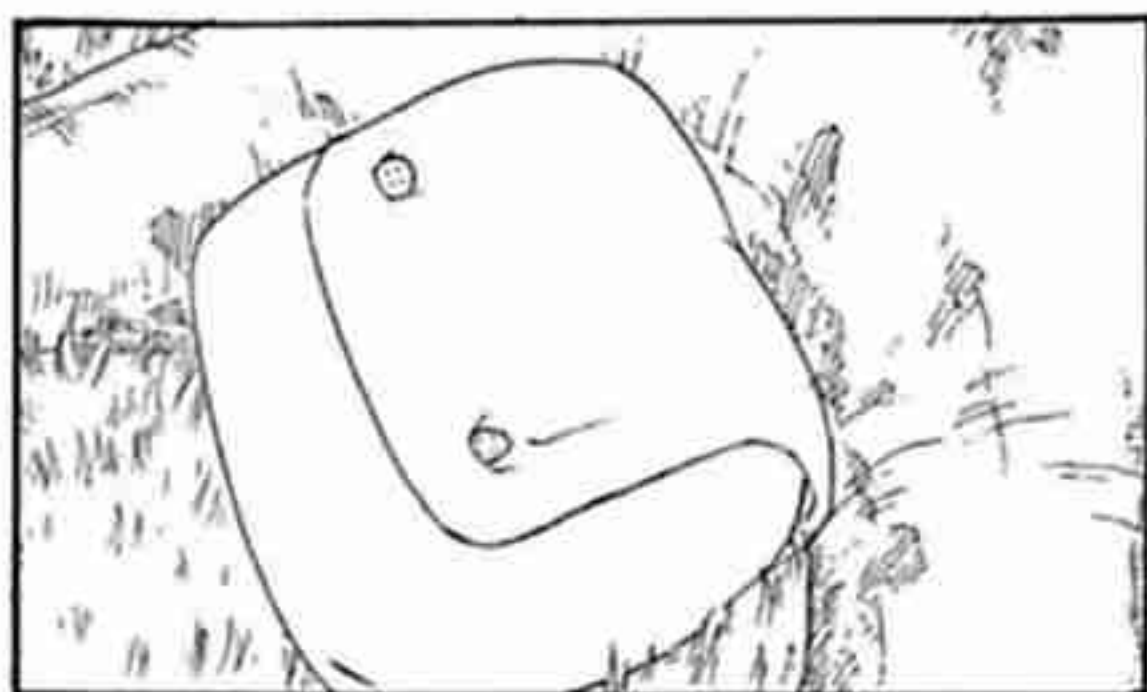
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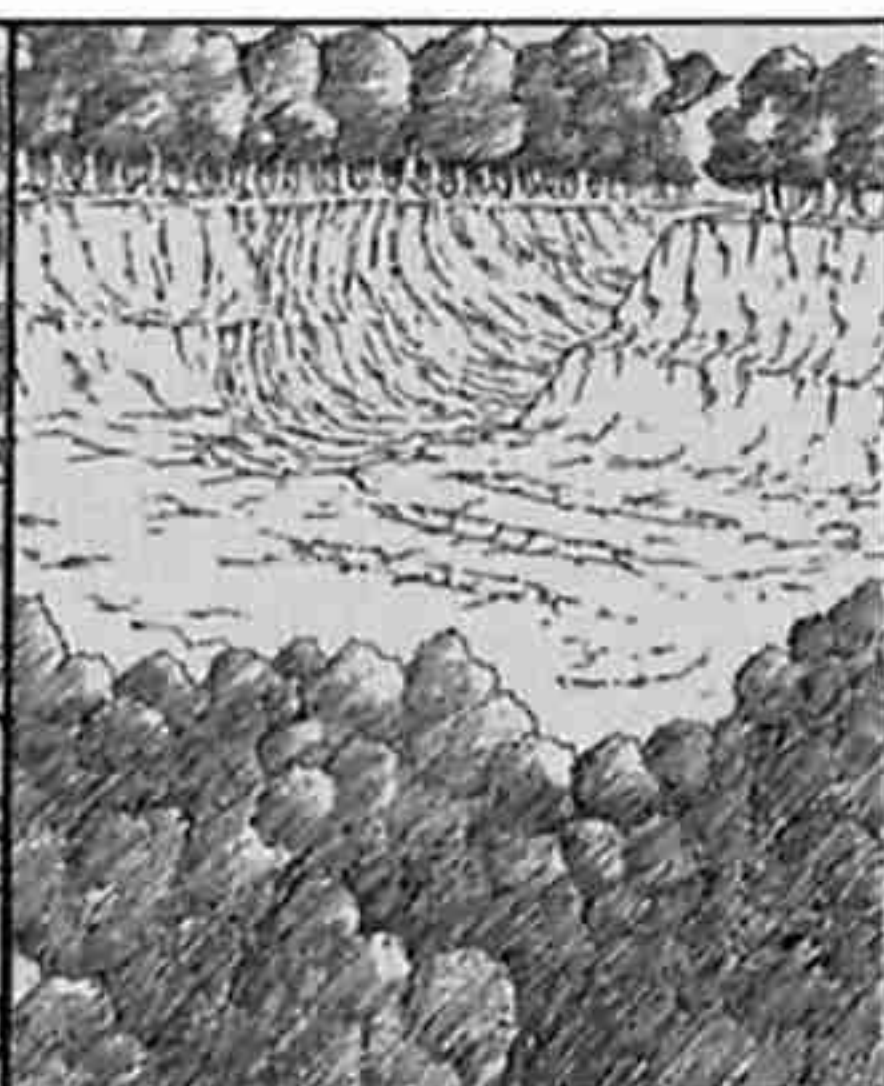
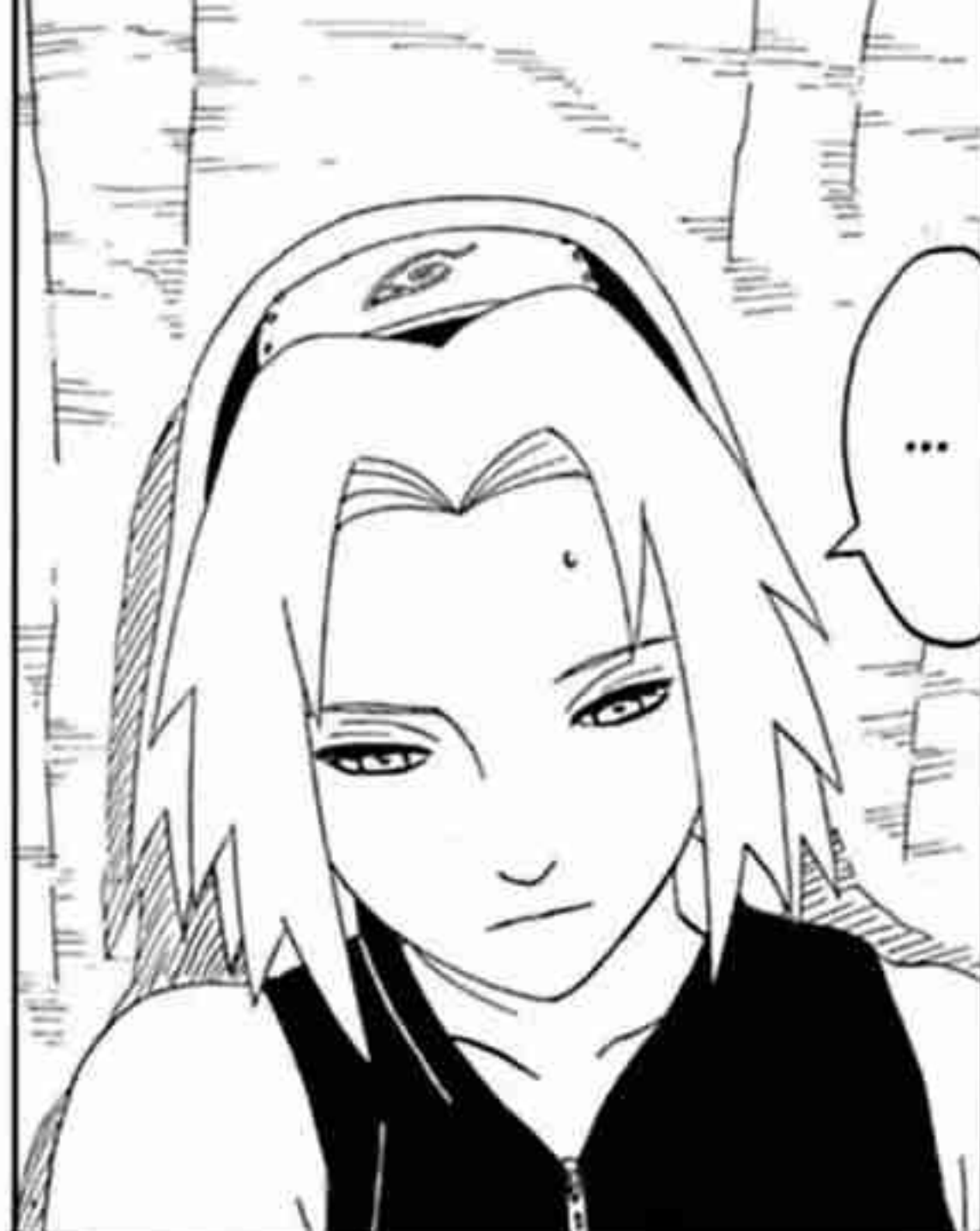


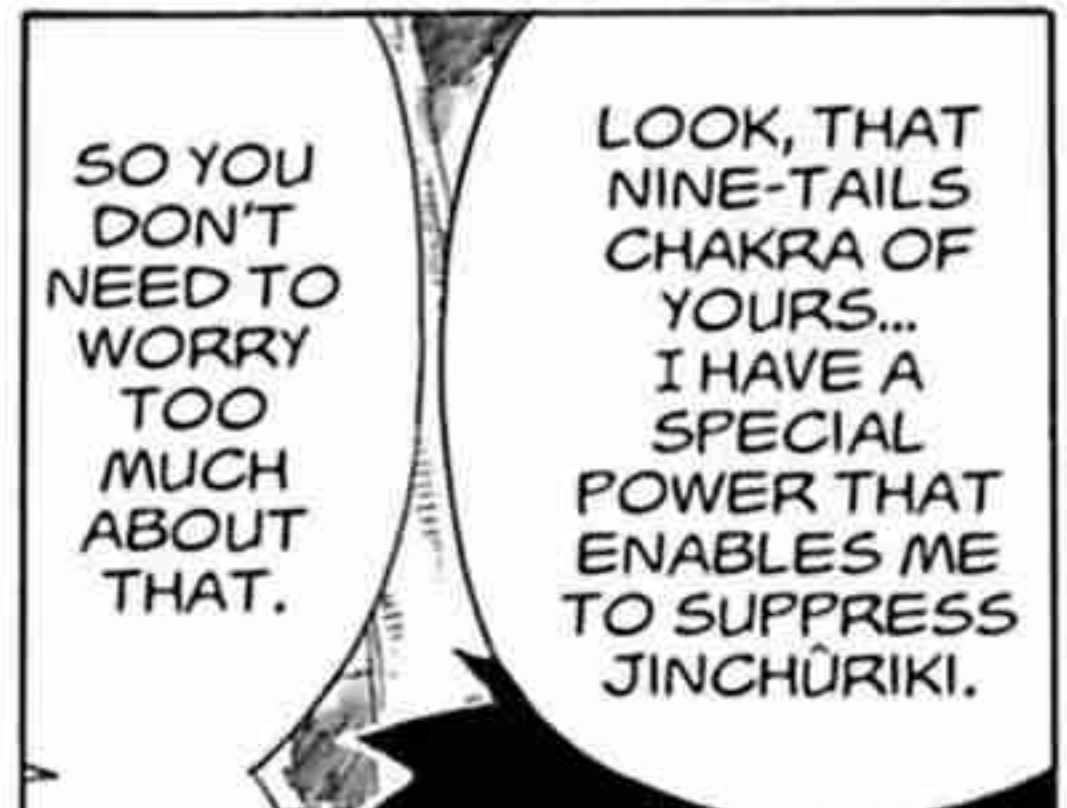














...BUT ALSO
THE PEOPLE
AROUND
YOU...THOSE
YOU CARE
FOR...YOUR
FRIENDS...

THE MORE
YOU USE IT,
THE MORE
YOU WILL
HURT NOT
ONLY
YOURSELF...

...JUST
LIKE YOU
DID
TODAY.



...BUT
YOU CAN'T
DEPEND
ON IT...

...BECAUSE
IT'S NOT
REALLY
YOUR
POWER.

USING THE
NINE-TAILS'
POWER...

...MIGHT
GIVE YOU A
SHORT-CUT
TO
RESCUING
SASUKE...



BUT DON'T
THINK THAT
THAT'S GOING
TO MAKE YOU
WEAK.

STARTING NOW,
I'M GOING TO
COMPLETELY
SUPPRESS THE
NINE-TAILS'
POWER.



BUT THE
REASON YOU
DIDN'T STOP
THE POWER
FROM
LEAKING
OUT...

...IS BE-
CAUSE YOU
ENJOYED
THE RUSH IT
GAVE YOU.
DIDN'T YOU?

I KNOW
YOU'VE
STARTED
BECOMING
AWARE
OF IT.



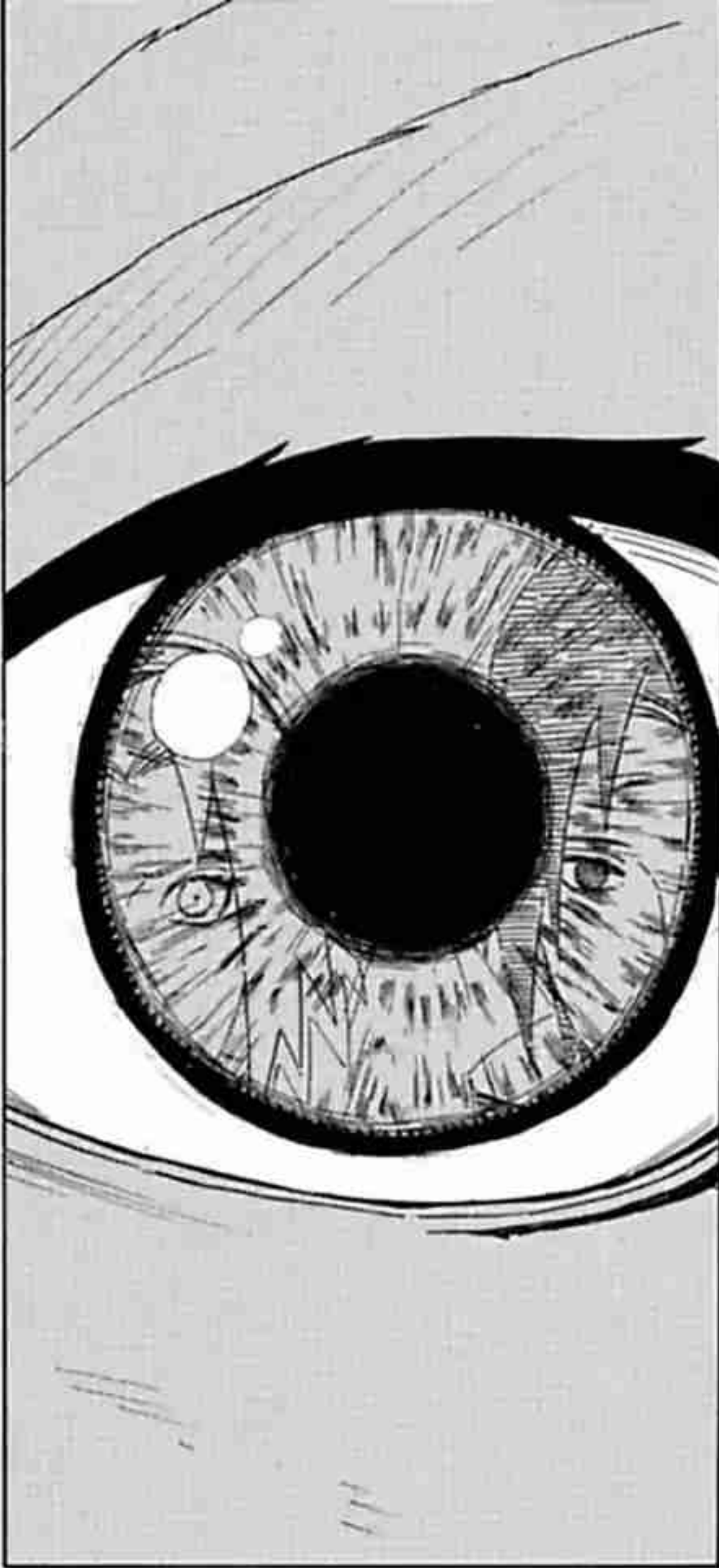
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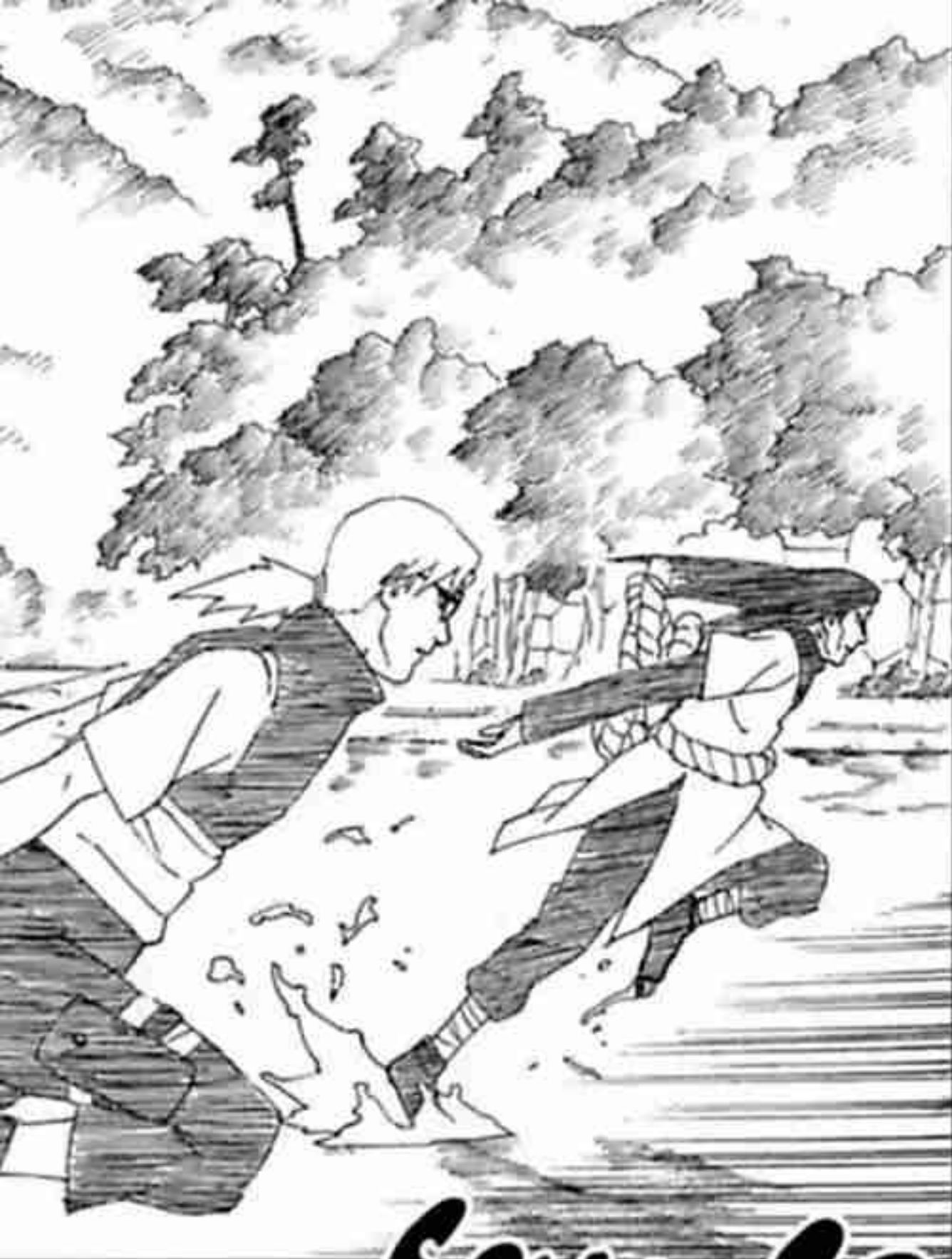


ABOUT
TIME YOU
STARTED
BELIEVING
IT TOO...

I BELIEVE
YOU'RE PLENTY
STRONG
ENOUGH ON
YOUR OWN,
EVEN WITHOUT
ANY OUTSIDE
HELP.







SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH



...KABUTO.

BUT I MUST SAY, THAT WAS A SPLENDID PIECE OF WORK, AS ALWAYS...



WE CAN NEVER BE TOO CAUTIOUS...



IT SEEMS OUR PURSUER HAS HALTED...

...DOES THAT MEAN OUR RUSE WORKED?



...WHICH REMINDS ME...

...!



WITH YOUR GUIDANCE, I'VE NOW CREATED COUNTLESS CORPSES.

I OWE IT ALL TO YOU, LORD OROCHI-MARU.

SPLASH SPLASH



WHEN HE'S
NOT TOO BUSY
RELAYING
INFORMATION
BACK TO
DANZO, OF
COURSE...

CAN WE
HAVE THAT
CHILD HELP
US WITH THE
EXPERI-
MENTS?

SPLASH

SPLASH SPLASH



...



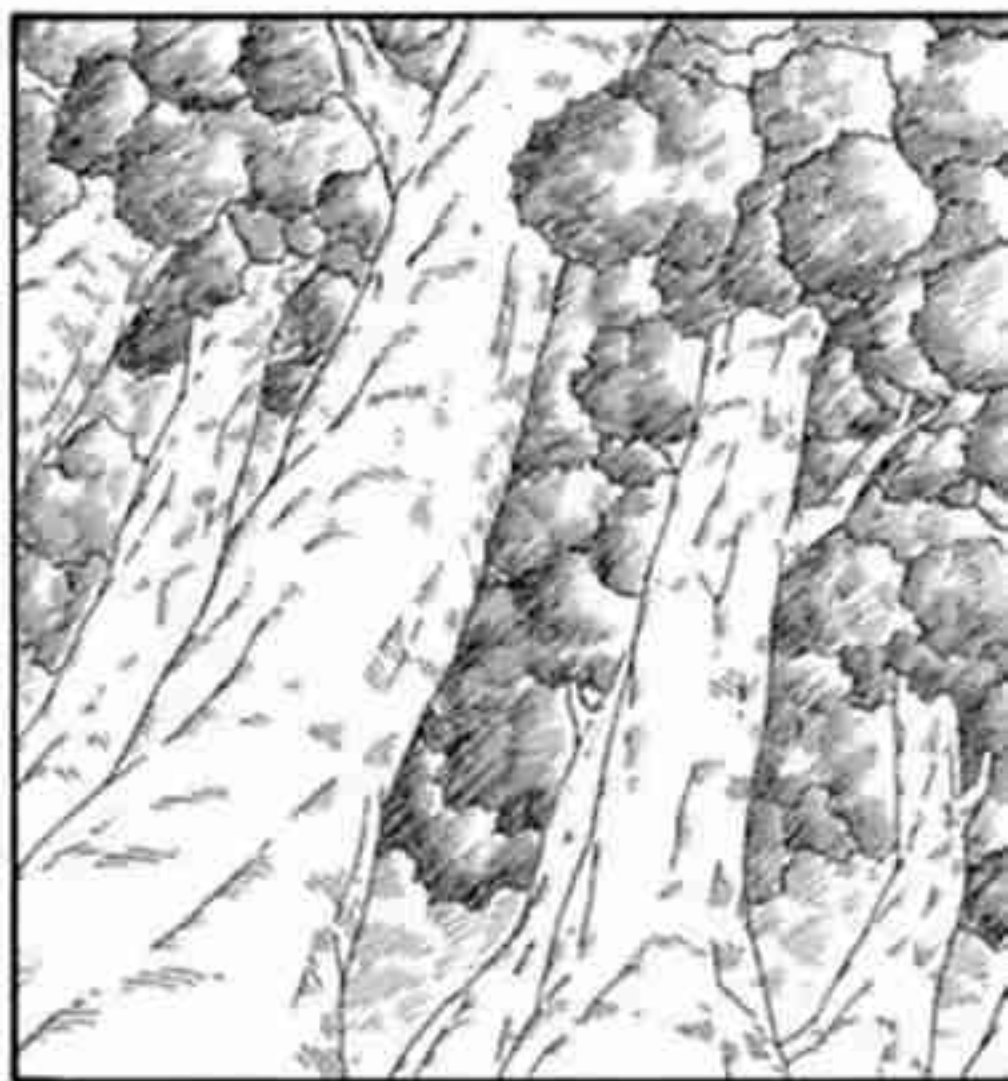
HUMPH...

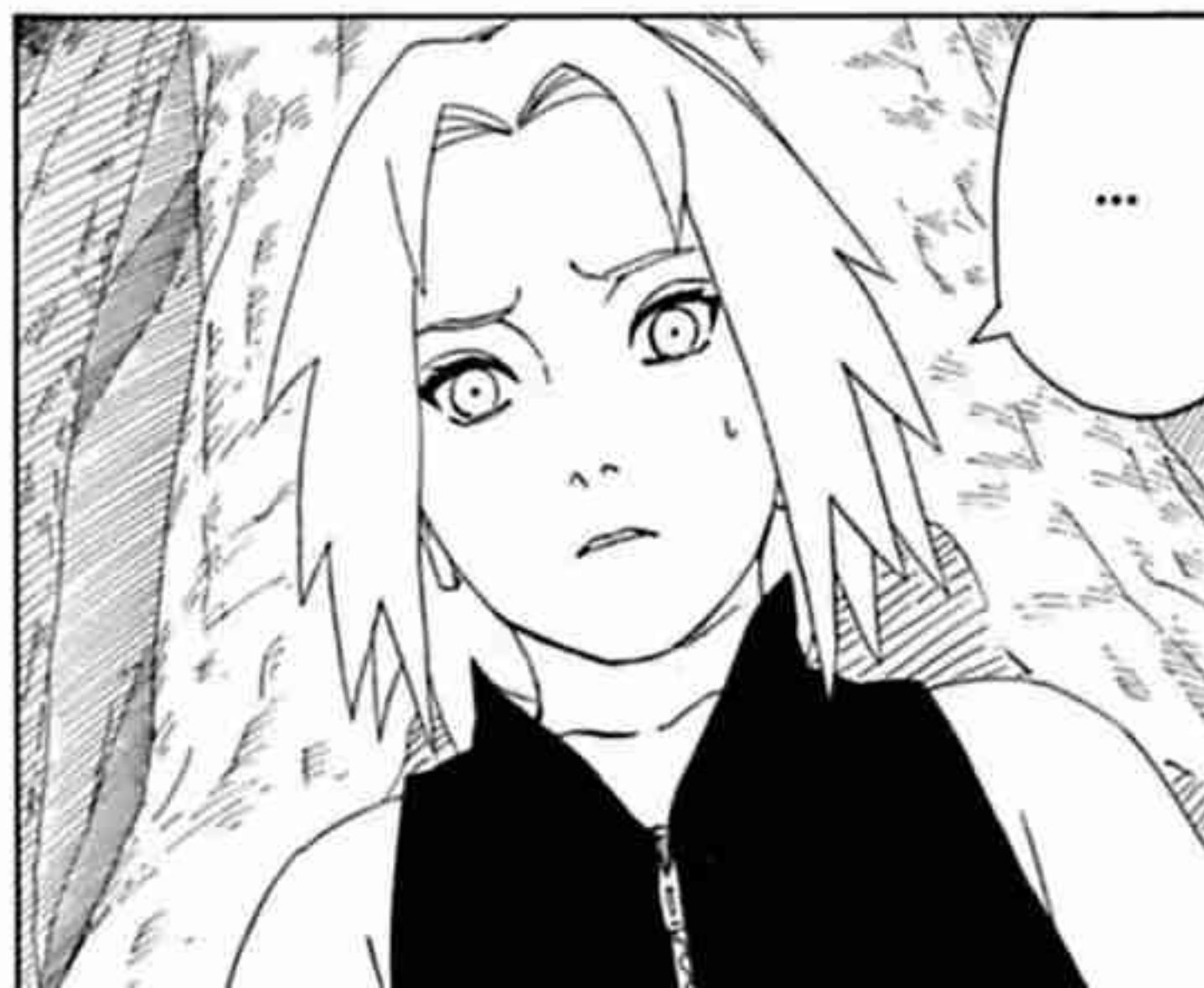
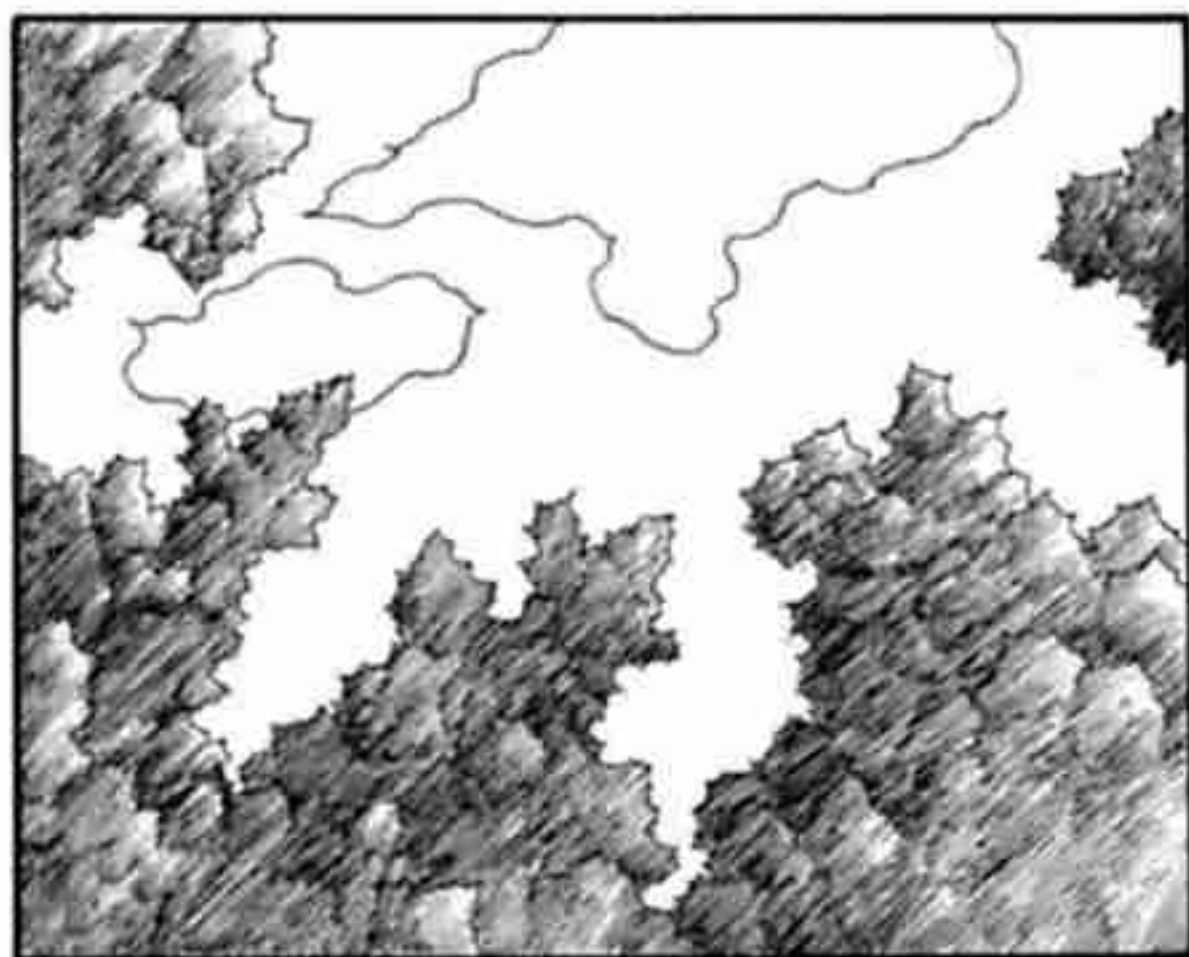
...DO
AS YOU
LIKE.



...PROBABLY
KABUTO'S
DOING...

IT IS A
FORGED
CORPSE...







THIS
BOOK...

